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1912.				
14th Sept.	SALSETTE	6000	MEDINA	12500
21st ,,	ARCADIA	7000		
28th ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MALWA	11000
5th Oct.	EGYPT	8000		
12th ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MOOLTAN	10000
19th ,,	PERSIA	8000		
26th ,,	* MALOJA	12500	MACEDONIA	10500
2nd Nov.	CHINA	8000		
9th ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MOREA	11000
16th ,,	ARABIA	8000		
23rd ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MARMORA	10500
30th ,,	MEDINA	12500		

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15th ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MARMORA	10500
19th ,,	* ARCADIA	7000	----	--
22nd ,,	MANTUA	11000	----	--
29th ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MEDINA	12500
5th Apl.	ARABIA	8000	----	--
12th ,,	MOLDAVIA	10000	----	--
19th ,,	MALOJA	12500	----	--
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City of Sparta	5415	.....	19 ,,
*City of Glasgow	6529	3 March	1 March
Trafford Hall	5321	.....	18 ,,
City of Athens	5594	15 March	...
City of Poona (Tw. Screw)	8500	.....	5 April
*City of Lahore	6875	16 April	14 ,,
City of Piraeus	6973	.....	23 ,,
*City of Calcutta	7631	5 May	3 May
*City of Marseilles (Tw. Screw)	8800	15 ,,	13 ,,
City of Manchester	8551	.....	21 ,,
City of York	7810	.....	31 ,,
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Gablonz	8000	...	1st Mar.
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Cleopatra	4039	N. Chersich	1st April
Semiramis	3999	G. Gillhuber	16th ,,
Gablonz	8000	...	1st May
Habsburg	3979	E. Seberich	16th ,,
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ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 1094 of 1910.

RANCHHORDAS KALLIANJI ... Plaintiff.
Vs.
PRAGJI KALLIANJI and others ... Defendants.

PURSUANT to the Decretal Order of Reference made in the above Suit and bearing date the 9th day of November, 1911, the following immoveable properties will be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION by the Commissioner of the Hon'ble Court, at his office, in the Court House, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of September, 1912, at the hour of Four o'clock in the afternoon (Standard Time).

PARTICULARS.

All the right, title and interest of the Plaintiff and of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Defendants.—RANCHHORDAS KALLIANJI, PRAGJI KALLIANJI, GOCULDAS DAMODAR, MANGALDAS SHAMJI, LUXMIDAS SHAMJI and BAI SOONDERBAI, widow of SHAMJI KALLIANJI, in the undermentioned (properties) lots.

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SALES BY AUCTION.

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As THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 14th instant is a Public Holiday there will be no sale of Horses and Carriages.

AUCTION SALE of W. I. Lattrines, friction drum hoisting boiler, covers, leather and canvas straps and scrab winch.

Under instructions from B. N. Lang Esqr. Official Liquidator of the Bombay and Hajaz Steam Navigat on Co. of India Limited (in Liquidation) Messrs BENNETT and Co., will, on THURSDAY, the 19th instant at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.), sell by Public Auction, at A. M. Jeevanji's Press compound at Gurupdeo, Tank Bunder.

A lot of W. I. Lattrines, friction drum hoisting boiler, hoistings covers, leather and canvas straps and scrab winch.

A deposit of 50 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

On SUNDAY, the 22nd September at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.) Messrs BENNETT and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at "Nursmare" Pali Hill, Bandora, the very valuable and handsome teak and blackwood by Robert, Ahmed Deoji and others consisting of rich glass and crockeryware, dining table and chairs, dumbwaiters and sideboards, drawing, suite of sofas, cabinets, one handsome sweet-toned cottage piano by S. Rose and Co., rich carpets and durries, rich standard lamps by Ditmar, table lamps, flower pots, mirror doors, cloth and gown almyrahs and cloth press, dressing, chest-of-drawers, marble top dressing and wash-hand tables, two Jost's fans, utensils, ice box, garden pots and ferdery etc. etc., the property of F. L. Muir, Esq., Deputy Agent, G. I. P. Railway.

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AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE BUILDING PLOTS, at Carnac Road, opposite Crawford Market, and Saiyad Abdul Renman Street and Balu Serang Street.

Under instructions from the Bombay Improvement Trust, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th September at 4-30 p. m. (S. T.), sell by Public Auction, on plot No. 116, opposite Crawford Market, the following very valuable building plots for the period of 999 years :—

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Plot No.	Sqr. Yds.	Plot No.	Sqr. Yds.
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124	287		

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CRAWFORD & Co.

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AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS,
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SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY AT PALLI ROAD, BANDRA NEAR BOMBAY.

Under instructions from and by the order of Messrs. Shamrao, Minocheher, and Hiralal, Attorneys for the Mortgagee, Mr. Jiwanji Dinshaw Cooper and on account and at the risk of the Rev. A. W. Abreo and Thomas Abreo, the sons, and Miss Pedro Antonio D'Abreo, the daughter of the late Pedro Antonio D'Abreo, deceased, and of all other the heirs and legal representatives of the said Pedro Antonio D'Abreo and pursuant to the power of sale reserved to the Mortgagee under an Indenture of Mortgage dated the 18th day of February, 1903 and further charge, dated the 3rd day of April, 1905, and made between the said Pedro Antonio D'Abreo (since deceased) of the one part and the said Jiwanji Dinshaw Cooper of the other part, Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co., Auctioneers, will, on SATURDAY, the 21st day of September, 1912, sell by Public Auction, the undermentioned property, on the premises at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) :—

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BIRTHS.

AUBREY-FLETCHER—Aug. 22, at 9 Alexandra Court, Queen's Gate the wife of Henry L. Aubrey-Fletcher, Grenadier Guards, of a son.

HAM—Aug. 22, at St. Catherines, Grove Road South, Southsea, the wife of Engineer-Lieut. W. H. Ham, R. N., his Majesty's ship "Bonaventure," of a son.

SHEARS—Aug. 17, at the Pines, Flixton, Manchester, to Capt. and Mrs. C. Shears, of a son.

CLIFTON—Aug. 20, at The Grange, Baldock, Herts, the wife of Capt. H. A. Clifton, of a daughter.

COWAN—Aug. 17, at 6 Nevill Park, Tunbridge Wells, the wife of Capt. S. Hunter Cowan, R. E., of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BERNARD—HARTFORD—Aug. 17, St. Peter's Church, Copdock, Lieut.-Com. Montagne Robert Bernard, R.N., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bernard, Copdock, Ipswich, to Mary Ellen, daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Hartford.

BLEECK—IMPERIALI—Aug. 21, Alfred W. G. Bleeck, Ph.D., F.G.S., of Rangoon, to Emmeline Cristina Imperiali, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Imperiali.

MOODY—COLLINS—Aug. 20, at St. Austell Paris Church, the Rev. Reginald Frederick Moody, M.A. Vicar of St Stythians and Perranwell, Cornwall, son of the late Rev. J. Leah Moody, M.A., Chaplain to the Forces, to Helen Miriam Stuart, daughter of Mr. J. H. Collins, F.G.S., of Crinnis, and sister of the late Bishop of Gibraltar.

RAYMOND—BROWN—Aug. 20, at Mottistone, Isle of Wight, Maurice Claud Raymond, Prince Albert Victor's Own Poona Horse, to Margaret Lillias Nancy, daughter of A. F. G. Brown, Esq., of Mazonet, South Devon.

TANNER—ANDERSON—Aug. 17, at the Parish Church, Preston Candover, Lieut. A. E. S. Tanner, R. N., of his Majesty's ship "Hawke," son of the Rev. A. Tanner, Vicar of St. Anne's, Highgate Rise, to Constance Gwendolen, daughter of the late J. H. Anderson, of Russettings, Bournemouth West, and 35 St. Paul's Churchyard.

WADE—LANDON—Aug. 21, at St. Thomas of Canterbury, Brentwood, Essex, Rubens Wade, M. A., M. R. C. S., L. R. C. P., of Bedale, Yorks, and The Grange, Windermere, son of the late Thomas Wade, The Grange, Windermere, to Phyllis Mary Landon, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Frank Landon, Red House, Brentwood.

DEATHS.

EVERSFIELD—Aug. 24, at Killiecrankie, Edward Maximilian Eversfield, of Denne Park, Horsham, late of the Indian Army, aged 7?.

INNES—Aug. 22, at Roffey Park, Horsham, Marjori Alice, wife of Capt. J. A. Innes, Roffey Park, Horsham.

SINCLAIR—Aug. 21, at his residence, 325 Oxford Road, Manchester, Sir William J. Sinclair, M. D., J. P.

WODEHOUSE—Aug. 24, at Beaconsfield, Portia Maria, widow of Rear-Admiral Capel Wodehouse.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Junior Rovers Tournament final—Byculla Education Society's School versus St. Mary's School "A" team.

America-India Cinematograph, three shows nightly Excelsior Cinematograph, Novelty Theatre, 7 to 8 ; 8-30 to 9-30 ; 10 to 11.

Maxim: "Every man can look back when it is too late and see how money might have been made." Scranton Tribune.

ENGLISH MAILS.

DEPARTURES.

The P. and O. Co's mail steamer "Salsette" leaves Bombay harbour to-day at 2-39 p.m.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

The following are the hours of arrival and departure of the principal Mail trains and Express trains at and from Victoria Terminus and Colaba daily Standard Time is given in all cases :—

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

	Arr.	Dep.
Punjab Mail	12-35	19-15
Calcutta Mail (via Jubbulpur) ...	13-20	21-15
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur) ...	7-15	13-0
Madras Mail	6-0	22-0
Poona Mail	11-5	14-45
Delhi Express (3rd and inter. class).	6-45	7-30
Poona Express	19-30	8-0
Manmad Express	12-20	14-30

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

	Arr.	Dep.
Northern Express	8-55	21-30
Guzerat Mail	8-25	21-50
Third Class Express	6-45	19-52

STRING BAND AT THE COMMERCIAL GYMKHANA.—By kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel T. W. Bonner V. D. and Officers, the string band of the 1st Batt., G. I. P. Ry. Volunteers, will play a programme of music under the direction of Sergt. J. O'Dell, commencing at 6-15 p.m., to-day.

STRING BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.—By kind permission of Lt.-Col. R. E. Pigott, C. I. E., V. D., and Officers, the string band of the 1st Battalion B. B. & C. I. Railway Vols., will play the following programme under the direction of Mr. Geo. W. Salter, commencing at 6-15 p.m. this evening :—

Overture	......La Lyre D'or	Hermann
Valse	The Druids Prayer.........	Dawson
Selection	......Tannhauser..................	Wagner
Scherzo	......Sylvia	Thiere
Egyptian Serenade	.........Amina	Lincke
Selection.........	The Merry Widow	Lehar
Onar	............Kismet.........	Lotter
Patrol	............Siamese	Lincke

REPORTED THEFT.—Keshav Gangaram, a Hindu, residing at Haines Road, reports the theft of ornaments and cash of the collective value of Rs. 660 from his room, which had been broken open.

BOMBAY Y. M. C. A.—A mixed quartet will furnish special music for the Pleasant Sunday Evening service at the Central Branch at 9 o'clock. An address will be given by the Secretary upon the subject, "How Things Get Started."

A PUBLIC LECTURE.—Prof. N. S. Takakhav, M. A., will deliver a public lecture upon "Roman Empire in 1st Century after Christ" to-morrow, at 4 p. m., (S. T.), in the Aryan Education Society's Schools, Agre's Wady, near Girgaum Post Office, under the auspices of the Aryan Excelsior League when R. B. C. V. Vaidya, M. A., L. L. B., will preside.

ACCIDENTS IN BOMBAY.—Nana Malari, a labourer employed in the new church under construction at Parel Road, accidentally fell from a scaffolding and died of the injuries he received.—Nusserwanji Nasroji, a Parsi, aged about thirty-five, attempted to alight from a tram-car, while in motion at Hornby Road and fell. He was picked up unconscious and removed to G. T. Hospital, where his condition is critical.

BOMBAY ARTICLED CLERKS' ASSOCIATION.—The next meeting of the Association will be held at the Association, Room Hornby Road, to-morrow next, when the chair will be taken at 4-30 p.m., by Mr. D. J. Irani B.A LL. Solicitor. Subject for debate.—That Sanghani vs. G. I. P. Railway (12 Bom. L. R. 73) was wrongly decided Aff Mr. M. C. Pandya B. Sc. Neg. Mr. D. M. Daru, B. A. LL. B., M. A., LL. B.

THE STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD.—Under the auspices of the Students' Brotherhood Professor H. G Welinkar, M. A., L. L. B., will deliver a public address to-day, at 6-15 p.m. (S.T.), in the Hall of the Prarthana Mandir, Girgaon, on the University and the Ideal of a Common Life when Dr. Harold H. Mann, has kindly consented to preside. Members are earnestly requested to attend front seats being reserved for them.—The usual monthly Conversational meeting of the Brotherhood was held at the Headquarters of the Brotherhood at Girgaon, on Friday, the 13th instant, between the hours of 5-30 to 7-30 p.m. (S.T). The Senior Class of the Students' Brotherhood will meet on Sunday, the 15th instant, at 9 a. m., (S. T.), in the Hall of the Prarthana Mandir Girgaon, when the Hon'ble Sir Narayen G. Chandawarkar will conduct the class and will expound "Wordsworth's Prelude."

LAW INTELLIGENCE

THE HIGH COURT.

Saving Court Fees.

Mr. Justice Rao disposed of an appeal filed by Bai Parwatibai, widow of Laxman Prabhakar, in a suit in which her brother-in-law Bhiasji Prabhakar, prayed for a declaration that a certain will set up by Bai Parwatibai was a forged one, and for an injunction restraining her from alienating the property on the strength of the forged will.

Mr. Patkar, with Mr. Bhide, appeared for the appellant, and Mr. Kane appeared for the respondent.

The suit was filed in the court of the Second Class Subordinate Judge at Dapoli, and the defendant raised a preliminary objection, urging that the valuation of the suit, which was put down by the plaintiff was wrong, that the value of the subject matter of the suit exceeded Rs. 5,000 ; therefore the plaint was not properly stamped, and the court had no jurisdiction to try the suit.

The Subordinate Judge held that Rs. 12,000 fairly represented the value of the defendant's share in the property of his late brother. The court, however, held that the suit came within the provisions of section 7 sub-section 4, clause C, of the Court Fees Act, and the plaintiff had valued his suit at Rs. 5, and had stated that amount was also to be taken as the value of the claim for the purposes of jurisdiction. The court relying on the cases reported in I. L. R. 33, Bombay series, page 307, 33, Calcutta series, at page 734 and 23 Madras series page 490, held that he had jurisdiction to try the suit.

Against this order Bai Parwatibai appealed to the District Judge, Ratnagiri. The only point argued was that the lower court had no jurisdiction to try the suit. The District Judge observed that the suit was one for declaration and consequential relief. It therefore fell under section 7, sub-section 4 clause (c) of the Court Fees Act, and the plaintiff was entitled to value the relief at any amount he liked, and to pay the court fees on that amount. This valuation therefore must be accepted for the purposes of jurisdiction, though the subject matter of the suit was worth more than Rs. 5 000 The plaintiff having valued the relief at Re. 5 the lower court had jurisdiction to entertain the suit. He accordingly dismissed the appeal.

Mr. Justice Rao, in delivering the judgment of the court said, the plaintiff valued the relief which he sought at Rs. 5 for the purposes of jurisdiction as well as of court fees although the property in dispute was worth more than Rs. 5,000. The suit was one for declaration and consequential relief falling within section 7 sub-section 4, clause C of the Court Fees Act and as such the valuation for court fees was the same for purposes of jurisdiction. The court was of opinion that the suit fell within the principle laid down in Vachhani versus Vachhani, reported in Indian Law Reports Vol. 33, Bombay series, page 307. The Court accordingly dismissed the appeal with costs.

RE-OPENING A SUIT.

Mr. Justice Macleod disposed of a rule issued against the firm of Talakchand Hukumchand, to show cause, why the ex-parte decree obtained by them against the firm of Harmanbux Ramkuver for Rs. 18,000 should not be set aside.

The Hon. Mr. Jinnah, instructed by Messrs. Motichand and Devidas, appeared to support the rule, and Mr. Dastur instructed by Messrs. Jehanghir, Mehta and Somji, appeared to show cause against the rule.

The facts of the case were, that the defendant had by a deed, dated the 12th May, 1909, pledged 250 shares in the Indore-Malwa Mills with the plaintiff, together with his commission of four pies in the rupee on his business with the mills, for Rs. 25,000. The market value of the shares was Rs. 180 per share. The plaintiffs, who must have been aware that the defendant was all the time living and trading in Bombay, sent the summons by registered post to Kesnengarh, whence it was returned with an endorsement "refused to receive." On the strength of this endorsement the plaintiffs obtained an exparte decree against the defendant for Rs. 18,000. He was prepared to contest the claims of the plaintiffs, but if the decree stood, he would be ruined.

His lordship ordered the defendant to deposit a sum of Rs. 10,000 in court within one month ; on his doing so the case would be re-opened. In the event of failure the decree would stand, and the rule would be discharged with costs.

IMPROPER ATTITUDE OF A DEFENDANT

Mr. Justice Davar disposed of a suit filed on behalf of Jusub Haji Gina, a minor, by his next friend Esmail Haji Ahmed in which he sued Yemnabai, widow of Haji Mahomed, and others, for delivery of certain immovable property belonging to the plaintiff.

Prior to August 1908, the plaintiff, who is a minor, was living with his maternal grandfather, Haji Ahmed Haji Halvavala, who managed the movable and immovable property of the plaintiff and maintained him out of the net income thereof. In August 1908, Haji Ahmed died and one Jusub Haji Mahomed, a cousin of the minor and son of the first defendant Yemnabai, took the plaintiff to live with him and also took charge of all his property including certain ornaments in the presence of a punch. In 1909 Haji Joosub died, when Esmail Haji, plaintiff's next friend, wrote to the defendants enquiring into the affairs of the minor's property. The first defendant admitted being in possession of the immovable property but denied all knowledge of the ornaments, cash and other articles. The next friend prayed for the appointment of a receiver as he was apprehensive that if the defendant were allowed to continue there would be danger to the minor's estate.

The first defendant in her written statement stated that the plaintiff's next friend who had filed this suit was the son of Haji Ahmed Haji Halvawala, the plaintiff's grandfather, and after the death of the grandfather, the next friend Haji Esmail took possession of all the property excepting a sum of Rs. 2,000 which had been deposited with one Mahomed Noor Mahomed. Soon after Haji Esmail took charge of the estate, her son Jusub Haji Mahomed, suspecting the honesty of the next friend, called a punch who directed the next friend to hand over the properties and moneys belonging to the plaintiff to her son Jusub Haji Mahomed. After his death in 1909, the actual possession and management continued with the plaintiff under the supervision of the first defendant that the plaintiff was a highly intelligent lad and had taken charge of the key of the box containing the title deeds, ornaments and other articles. That under the advice of the defendant he was managing the immovable property and collecting rent and that there was no necessity for the appointment of a receiver. That the plaintiff's next friend had vexatiously instituted these proceedings to annoy and harass the plaintiff and the first defendant.

Mr. Justice Davar, in disposing of this suit, observed that the court was not satisfied that this was either an unreasonable or improper suit filed by the next friend on behalf of the minor. On the contrary, it appeared that the first defendant in the course of correspondence deliberately ignored the existence of valuable ornaments which belonged to the plaintiff and which were given in the custody of her deceased son, on whose death they came into her hands. It was not till after the suit was filed that the ornaments were produced and deposited in the Bank of Bombay. Under these circumstances the court considered that the suit was a proper one for the protection of the interests of the minor. It seemed to the court that the attitude taken up by the first defendant was a very improper one.

On the 2nd March, 1911, the court allowed this suit to be stayed until the attainment of majority by the plaintiff. The plaintiff had now attained his majority and had elected not to go on with the suit.

The court accordingly dismissed the suit and awarded the next friend his costs in the suit.

THE POLICE COURTS.

GAMBLING CASE.

Thirteen Hindus, eight shopkeepers, a hawker, a carpenter, a beggar, a muccadam and a coolie were arraigned before the Third Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade, yesterday on a charge of gambling. Mr. O. A. Harker Deputy Commissioner of Police who prosecuted them said that on the night of Wednesday, the 11th instant, Moorarji Kanji, was found keeping a gaming house in a chawl in Falkland Road, and the others were gambling with kavaris and money. Mr. Harker then asked permission to withdraw the charge against an accused named Hansraj Poonja, a shopkeeper.

Mr. E. A. Morris, Inspector of Police, Criminal Investigation Department, in giving evidence for the prosecution, deposed that at half past eleven on Wednesday night he went to the place, which was in a room in an empty chawl in Falkland Road. All the accused were seated in a circle and Moorarji Kanji had in front of him copper coins to the value of Rs. 2-5-3. There were also twelve "kavaris," with which the accused were gambling and Rs. 19-12-6 were also found there. The accused was searched, and nearly Rs. 120 were found with them.

All the accused pleaded guilty. The pleaders, Mr. Reuben Solomon, who defended Moorarji Kanji and M. Dhoody, who appeared for three of the accused, said that Wednesday was the day of 'Amavasi", and it was the custom with those people Jain Dhanawallas—to spend the day in gambling. They were not professional gamblers, nor were they rich men, and their object was only to while away the day.

Mr. Harker said that he did not press for a severe sentence against the accused, except Moorarji Kanji who had not even to pay the rent for the house, where he took the others to gamble.

His worship convicted all the accused and sentenced Mooraji Kanji to pay a fine Rs. 100 or in default fifteen days' rigorous imprisonment. The others were ordered to pay a fine of Rs. 50 or in default to undergo imprisonment for seven days. One fourth of the fines, if realised, was ordered to be sent to the Commissioner of Police, to be given to the informer.

COCAINE PROSECUTIONS.

Rao Bahadur Chunilal Setalwad, Third Presidency Magistrate, yesterday disposed of a number of "cocaine cases." A Rajput passenger named G. Mianas was arrested at the Victoria Terminus station with 14 grains of cocaine in his possession. He was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 50 or in default 21 days' imprisonment. Three beggars, Pandoo Ganapat, Ahmed Husein and Mrooti Bal were sentenced to pay fines of Rs. 25, Rs. 20 and Rs. 5 or in default to undergo imprisonment for 15, 12 and 10 days respectively for having in their possession small quantities of the drug. Pandurang Gopal and Razzakgoolam Razool, the former a Hindu shopkeeper and the latter a Mahomedan tailor, were also convicted and fined Rs. 25 each, or in default 12 days imprisonment for being in possession of two grains of cocaine. Dharoo Mindumull, a hawker, was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 20 or in default 10 days' imprisonment for having one and a half grains. Tarachand Premchand and Murarji Khimji, two Hindus, were convicted of having 12 and 8 grains of the drug respectively with them. The former was fined Rs 60 or in default 20 days' and Khimji was fined Rs. 40 or in default 20 days' imprisonment. A beggar woman named Halima Bai had 2 grains of the drug with her, and she was fined Rs. 25 or in default 12 days' imprisonment.

TABLES TURNED.

A gowlie, named Parashram Lalu, was charged yesterday by Sub-Inspector Navroji Saklatwala with the theft of a livery suit and some hay from the stable of Mr. Robinson, engineer in the B. B and C. I. Railway Mr. Robinson's coachman, Nundai Matadayal, who complained to the police of the theft, stated that the accused went to the stable on the 30th of last month and made away with the articles. The accused in defence stated that Matadayal owed him four annas, the price of milk supplied to him and he went to the stables to demand the amount, when the complainant dragged him inside the stables and belaboured him. Mr Kenneth Kemp, acting Chief Presidency Magistrate, who heard the cases, did not believe the complaint and statement and ordered the accused to be acquitted. His Worship also ordered the complainant to pay Rs. 10 to the accused for having brought a false charge against him.

POSTAL FRAUDS CASE.

At the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, before Mr. Frank Oliveira, Sub-Inspector Thakore charged a Marwari named Namda Namda with dishonestly using a cancelled postal stamp.

Mr. Khursed F. Nariman, pleader, defended the accused.

The evidence showed that the accused was given two letters to be registered by his master Ramla Juggannath, who also gave him ten annas for the stamps. The accused instead of purchasing new stamps picked up one used stamp in the shop and put it on the letter. When he presented the letters for registration at the Grant Road post office, the registry clerk noticed the stamp in question and took the letter to the post-master, Mr. Benjamin Reuben, who examined the stamp with a magnifying glass, and found it to have been previously used.

The accused pleaded guilty and prayed for mercy His worship sentenced the accused to pay a fine of Rs. 75 with the option of two months' rigorous imprisonment.

NEW SCHOOL FOR MALWAN.

Certain members of the Saraswat community have raised funds amounting to Rs. 1,45,000 for the establishment of a high school at Malwan. The scheme has been delayed by endeavours to arrange a joint scheme with the existing Bhandari Education Society. Those having completely failed, Government, it now appears from a Press Note, has decided to recognise the Saraswat scheme, which is to establish a school under the title of the Anant Shivaji Desai High School. It is announced that the conditions of recognition will prevent unhealthy competition with the Bhandari High School, already in existence at Malwan.

AMERICA-INDIA.

THE works of Charles Dickens are specially suited to cinematographic purposes on account of the wonderful variety of characters portrayed, and several of his most famous novels have been reproduced in life-motion pictures. The America-India Theatre has secured a very interesting Dickens film this week in "The Mystery of Edwin Drood." As it is well-known, this was the last work of the great novelist, and it was left unfinished by his death. Many attempts have been made subsequently to complete the plot of this work, and different minds have tried to solve in different ways the problem of Edwin Drood's murder. The producer of the film has made a very creditable attempt to unriddle the mystery, and he deserves much credit for the sensible manner in which he has handled the subject. It is besides a masterpiece of stage-craft, in which the real Dickens atmosphere is admirably preserved.

Another prominent item on the bill is the "Dance of Shiva", a fine coloured Indian drama, which is likely to arouse much interest.

EXCELSIOR CINEMATOGRAPH.

The item of this week's programme is "The Bread Carrier," from the celebrated drama "LaPorteuse de Pain," which has in it all the essentials that contribute to the kindling of pathos, of anger, and of resentment and indignation, under the influences of the various types of character that usually combine to make up the "dramatis personae" of a sensational and exciting drama such as this one is, which will no doubt be appreciated by all. Wiffles (Mr. Prince) will be seen to considerable advantage as a comidian in the roll of lecturer on teetotalism, in which his precepts are better than his practice. "The Demon Waltz" completes the comic portion of the programme, and the Animated Gazette sustains its variety and gives the entertainment a generally interesting character, which should draw crowded houses.

DR. THEODORE LEIGHTON PENNELL, of Bannu, medical missionary under the Church Missionary Society, who died on March 3rd, left estate valued at £25,202 gross, with net personalty £25,160.

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To-morrow's Services.

15th Sunday after Trinity.—15th September.

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Christ Church, Byculla—Clergy : Rev. W. J. Kennelly Senior Chaplain, and Rev. J.B. Glass.—7 a.m., Holy Communion ; 8 a.m. Matins ; 8-45 a.m. Holy Communion (Choral); 5-15 p.m., Children's Service ; 6-30 p. m., Evensong and Sermon.

S. John the Evangelist, Colaba.—Clergy : Rev. G F. Harvey. 7-15 a. m. and at 8 a. m. Holy Eucharist ; 10 a.m., Parade Service ; 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Week days.—7 30 a.m., Tuesdays and Holydays, Holy Eucharist. Daily 8 a. m. Matins; Daily 5 p.m. Evensong.

Emmanuel Church, Girgaum—Clergy: Rev. C. W. Thorne, M. A. ; Rev. H. W. Lea-Wilson, M. A.; Rev. T. W. Sharpley, B. A., Marathi, Rev. Canon D. L. Joshi ; Gujerathi, Rev. Luxmon Hari. Licensed Readers—English, Mr. F. Anderson, M. A., J. P. ; Mr. F. J. Clark ; Marathi, Mr. B. N. Athavle, B.A., LL. B., J.P., Dr. Lemuel L. Joshi, M.D., B.Sc., D.T.M. ; Gujerathi, Mr. Visram Das Parekh. Sunday Services—English, 8 a.m. Holy Communion ; 11 a.m. Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon ; 6-30 p.m., Evening Prayer, and Sermon. Collections for Church Expenses and Poor. Marathi, 9-30 a. m., Morning Prayer and Sermon. 1st and 3rd Sunday, Holy Communion; 2nd Sunday, Missionary meeting. Gujerathi, 2-30 p.m. Evening Prayer and Sermon N B—Daily Services, Bible Classes, Sunday's Schools and other meetings are held in connection with the respective congregations.

St. Paul's Church, Kamatipura, Foras Road:—Priest in charge, the Rev. Arthur French, M.A., Superintending Missionary S. P. G. ; Assistant Priest, (Tamil Congregations), the Rev. Jas. Martin ; Churchwardens : Hindustani, Vacant ; Tamil, Mr. A. G. Joseph.—Sunday—7-45 a. m., Morning Prayer (Urdu) ; 8-30 a. m. Holy Communion (Urdu) ; 10 a.m., Morning Prayer or Holy Communion, (Tamil) ; 3-30 p. m., Sunday School ; 4-30 p.m., Evening Service (Urdu). Daily Services (Urdu), 7-30 a.m., and 5 p.m.; The Holy Eucharist is celebrated on Saint's Days and Holy Days at 7-30 a.m.

All Saints' Church, Malabar Hill.—8 a.m. Matins; 8.0 a.m. Holy Communion; 6-30 p. m. Evensong and Sermon.

St. Mary the Blessed Virgin, Parel.—Clergy : Vacant.—8 a. m. Holy Communion; 8-45 a.m. Matins; 5-15 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Classes; 6-30 p. m. Evensong and Sermon. Preacher : Rev. J. B. Glass.

S. Nicholas Church, opposite Prince's Docks. Chaplain Rev. A. F. Loney, B. A.—11 a. m., Morning Service and Holy Communion; 7 p. m., Evensong and Sermon. Week day Service—Daily 7-45 pm

Holy Trinity Church, Hornby Road. Clergy ; Vacant—8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

Holy Cross, Umarkhadi (Chapel of ease to S. Peter).—Clergy: Rev. Father Moore; Rev. Jivan Loudne, 6-30 a.m. (English); 7-30 a.m. (Marathi); 9 a.m. (Gujrathi) 4 p.m (Canarese); 6-30 p.m (Marathi).

Church of the Good Shepherd, Dharavi.—Priest in charge, Rev. J Martin.—Services : Sundays, 6 a.m., and 6 p.m. Week days.—Wednesdays and Fridays evenings, Good Shepherd School.—Mr. Dason.

American Mission Church (Congregational). New Nagpada Road, Byculla—4-30 p.m., Marathi Services (Rev. J. Malela); 6 p.m., English Service (Rev. W. Hazen).

St. Peter's, Mazagon.—Clergy : Rev. Fathers Biscoe and Tovey.—6-30 a.m. Holy Eucharist; 7-15 a. m. Matins and Litany ; 8 a. m. Choral Eucharist ; 10-30 a.m. Children's Service 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon Alms for Church Expenses.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

R. C. Cathedral, Kalbadevie.—Vicar : Rev. Dr. B. De Monte. 7 and 8-30 a.m., Masses ; 5-30 p.m. Evening Service.

Holy Name, Wodehouse Road.—Clergy : The Jesuit Fathers. 6 a.m.; 7 a.m.; 8 a.m.; 9 a.m.; 6-30 p.m.

Garrison Church.—St. Joseph's.—Colaba—Chaplain, Rev. D. Ll. Lloyd-Thomas, M. A. Oxon:—Sunday, 8 a.m. Mass and Sermon ; 6-30 p.m. Service of Benediction. Week-days, Mass at 7 a.m

S. Ann's, Byculla.—Clergy : The Jesuit Fathers Vicar : Rev. Father Hutmacher, S. J. 6-30 a.m.; 7-30 a.m.; 8-30 a.m., 6-30 p.m.

Rosary Church, Mazagon. Vicar : Rev. M. X Gomes.—7 and 9 a. m. and 5 30 p. m. Sunday Services.—Week days 7 and 7-30 a.m.

Gloria Church, Mazagon.—Vicar: L. C. Pera. Hours of Mass, 5-30, 7 and 9 a.m. Benediction, 6 p.m.

Holy Cross Church, Lower Parel—Clergy : Rev P. E. Saldanha and J. A. Gomes. 6 a.m., Mass ; 8 a.m., High Mass, 6 p.m., Benediction.

Church of N. S. de Salvacao, Dadar.—Vicar : Rev. Thomas Henrigues. 6-45 and 8 a.m., Low Masses.

Cavel Church (Our Lady of Health). Vicar : Rev M. D'Sa.—Mass 7 and 8-30 a.m.

Church of St. Francis Xavier, Dabul (Borrow's Lane), Girgaum Road.—Vicar: Rev. Fr. J. N. Coutinho.—5, 5-30, 6-30, 7-30, 8-30, 9-30 and 10-30 a.m., Masses; 6 p.m., Benediction.

St. Teresa's Chapel, Girgaum Tram Terminus.—Chaplain: Rev. D. Remedios.—6-30 a.m., and 7-30 a.m. (Children's Mass); 8-30 a.m.; 5-30 p.m., Evening Service.

Mount Mary's Chapel, Bandra Hill. Bandra.—9-30 a.m., Mass.

Chapel—Our Lady of Dolours. New Sonapur—Chaplain Rev. Daniel X. Fernandes, 7 a.m., Daily Mass; and on Sundays, 6 and 8 a.m. with Benediction of Blessed Sacrament.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Church of Scotland (St. Andrew's Church), Apollo Street. Fort.—Chaplain : Rev. J. Cameron 11 a.m. Morning Service; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service. Psalm 46, 1—5. Hymns: 25, 249, 364.

United Free Church of Scotland, Waudby Road.—Minister: Rev. A. S. Crichton. 9-30 a.m., United Service in St Andrew's Church ; 5 p.m. Sunday School ; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service. Preacher Rev. A. S. Crichton.

Amroli Presbyterian Church (in connection with the U. F. C. of Scotland,) Girgaum Back Road, near the Girgaum Post Office.—Minister : The Rev. M. B. Nikambe.—Morning Service (English) 8-30 a.m. Preacher Rev. Dr. Machichan, D.D., LL. P. ; Evening Service (Marathi) ; 4-30 p.m. Preacher : Rev. M. B. Nikambe.

METHODIST.

Taylor Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, Clare Road, Byculla. Pastor: Rev. C. B. Hill 8 15 p. m., Sunday School; 9 30 a. m., Morning Service at 7 30 a. m. Evening Service, 8-30 p. m. Men's Social Hour.

Wesleyan Church. Colaba Causeway.—8-30 a.m. Preacher : Rev. J. F. Edwards ; 6-30 p. m. Preacher : Rev. R. O. Jenkins ; 5 p.m. Sunday School; 9 to 10 p. m. Social Hour. Institute open every evening in the week.

Wesleyan Church, Victoria Gardens.—10 a. m. Preacher : Rev. R. O. Jenkins ; 6-30 p.m. Preacher : Rev. J. F. Edwards ; 5 p.m. Sunday School.

Bowen Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church Lansdowne Road, Apollo Bunder—Pastor: Rev. A. N. Warner. 11 a. m. Morning Service; 6-30 p. m., Evening Service. 9-45 a. m. Sunday School.

BAPTIST.

Bombay Baptist Church (opposite the Post Office Middle Colaba)—Minister Rev. H. E. Barrell 9 a. m. Morning Service, (Rev. H. E. Barrell); 6-30 p. m. Evening Service. (Rev. H. E. Barrell.) 5 to 6 p. m. Sunday School. 9 to 10 p m. Pleasant Sunday Evening, open to all.

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Home, Colonial and Foreign Affairs.

UNITED KINGDOM.

SHOOTING on the Earl of Sefton's Tarnbrook and Mallowdale Moors, which the King should have visited on Aug. 23 for his closing day's shoot, was rendered impossible by the persistent rain which fell throughout the day. Arrangements had been made for a full day's sport, and a staff of beaters was kept at Tarnbrook until the luncheon hour in view of a possible improvement, but when this was found unlikely shooting was abandoned.

The King left Abbeystead on Aug. 24, and paid a visit to Lancaster before beginning his long railway journey to Balmoral. The chief ceremony in the brief programme took place outside the new Town Hall, and here, as throughout his drive, the King was accorded an enthusiastic greeting. His Majesty, who was accompanied by Lord Sefton, his host of the preceding days at Abbeystead arrived at Parkfield, on the outskirts of the town, soon after ten o'clock. A number of presentations having been made, the King inspected the guard of honour mounted by the 5th batt, King's Own Royal Lancaster Regt. His Majesty next walked into the open space in front of the Town Hall and inspected the statue of Queen Victoria one of Lord Ashton's many gifts, to the town. The drive to the railway station was then begun through crowded streets, and the King left for Scotland shortly after a quarter-past eleven. The royal train reached Aberdeen at six o'clock and Ballater at 7-20 p.m. Opposite the station gate a guard of honour from the Royal Highlanders (Black Watch), under the command of Major Murray, was drawn up. The King shook hands with Major Murray, and having inspected the guard entered the royal motor brougham. He drove off amid the ringing cheers of the large crowd, and arrived at Balmoral about 8 p.m.

The King and the Prince of Wales, with the Princes Albert, Henry, and George, took part in a grouse drive on the Micras moors, near Balmoral, on Aug. 28, and a bag of 210 brace was obtained. Fifty brace fell to his Majesty's gun.

The Queen and Princess Mary, who have been on a ten days' visit to her Majesty's great-aunt, the Dowager Grand Duchess of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, at Neu Strelitz, returned to London on Aug. 24. Her Majesty travelled by special train from Dover, and reached Victoria just after six o'clock. Among those in waiting to receive her Majesty were the principal officials of the railway company and representatives of the German Embassy. A considerable crowd assembled to greet the Queen and Princess, who, after shaking hands with the chief officials and other members of the reception party, drove in a closed carriage to Buckingham Palace.

The Queen, accompanied by Princess Mary, left Euston on August 29 at nine o'clock for Ballater, to join the King at Balmoral. The royal train consisted of eight carriages drawn by two engines of the George V. type, and the special saloon was decorated with orchids, lilies of the valley, and carnations. In spite of the wet weather, a crowd of some hundreds gathered under the archway at the station entrance to await the arrival of the Queen. The royal train arrived at Perth at nine minutes after six, and left seven minutes later. Ballater was reached at half-past nine, and the Queen and Princess Mary left for Balmoral in a motor brougham.

Queen Alexandra, Princess Victoria, and Prince Christopher of Greece left Victoria Station on Aug. 26 "en route" for Norway and Denmark. The royal party reached Port Victoria Pier at one o'clock, and on alighting from the royal special train were received by Admiral Sir R. Poore, commander-in-chief at the Nore; Major-Gen. R. C. Maxwell, commanding the East Coast Defence; Rear-Admiral Dundas of Dundas, Nore Home Fleet; and Col M. A. H. Warde, chief constable of Kent. At two o'clock the "Victoria and Albert" steamed out of Sheerness Harbour for Christiania. At the Nore the cruiser Liverpool took up station as escort to the royal yacht across the North Sea. On Aug. 27, the weather being too bad for the royal yacht to venture across the North Sea, she dropped anchor in Southwold Bay.

The career of the Prince of Wales as an Oxford undergraduate opens early in October, the "Standard" says, and preparations are now being hurried forward at Magdalen College for his reception and that of his suite. Very little is known at present, even among the Dons of the college, respecting the routine which the Prince will observe or the duration of his Oxford career. It is generally understood, however, that he will take the Modern History course, and study under the college tutor in this subject. Although the Prince will not take part in any sports that may involve risk of serious personal injury, it is understood that he will not altogether withhold from what is, after all, a characteristic feature of Oxford life, but will take up rowing. Magdalen holds the important position of second in the Summer Eights.

Prince Arthur of Connaught left Charing Cross on Aug. 16 "en route" for Tokio in company with Admiral Poe, Field-Marshal Lord Methuen, and Mr. Miles Lampson (of the Foreign Office), the other members of the Special Mission which is to represent the King at the funeral of the late Emperor of Japan. The party occupied a reserved saloon carriage on the Continental boat express leaving at nine o'clock. Among those who witnessed their departure were the Japanese Ambassador and the "personnel" of the Japanese Embassy. Prince Arthur, who was accompanied by Capt. Bonham, proceeds from Calais to Warsaw in a special section of the International Sleeping-Car Company's express, and will travel thence by a Trans-Siberian express. During his stay in Tokio Prince Arthur will invest the new Emperor with the Ensigns of the Order of the Garter.

A Meeting of the Radnorshire Liberal Association was held at Knighton to select a candidate to contest the county at the next election, when Sir Francis Edwards the present Liberal member, will retire. Dr Charles Hayward, of Liverpool, who is also a barrister, was selected. The Unionist candidate will be Mr. Charles Venables Llewellyn, of Lysdinam, Newbridge-on-Wye, who won the seat in January 1910.

The Birmingham and District Anti-Insurance Act League, which, during an existence of less than two months, has enrolled upwards of 14,000 members, held a meeting on Aug. 28, at which a resolution was passed in favour of a petition being sent to the King asking his Majesty to dissolve Parliament so as to give the nation an opportunity of expressing its opinion on the Act. It is hoped that the petition will be ready for signature in a week.

Mr. Borden, in reply to a deputation from the Women's Social and Political Union on Aug. 28, said that at the present moment he had no intention of introducing, on his return to Canada, a measure giving votes to women on the same terms as men. Referring to a suggestion that the women of Canada might be advised to adopt militant methods, he said that if he were told that methods would be employed which would make his political life inconvenient, or would even shorten it, it would not have the slightest influence on him. Mr. Borden afterwards received a deputation from the National League for Opposing Woman Suffrage.

The Royl "Record and advertiser," of which Mr. Herbert Lewis, M.P. for Flintshire and parliamentary secretary of the Local Government Board, is one of the shareholders, contains the following statement:—"Splendidly as he has done in Parliament, he [Mr. Herbert Lewis] has even done better in his own department, and the opinion has been freely expressed that it would be well if he could be induced to take permanent charge of one of the Government Departments. Such a course would involve sacrificing his political career, but Mr. Lewis would be the first man to do this if he conceived it to be his duty. Hitherto all Department headships have been occupied, but the retirement of Sir Robert Morant from the Insurance Commission seems like providing Mr. Lewis with his opportunity."

Among the passengers on the Canadian Pacific steamship "Empress of Ireland," which left Liverpool for Quebec on Aug. 23, were Sir George Askwith, K. C., Chief Industrial Commissioner; Mr. Isaac Mitchell, of the Labour Department of the Board of Trade; Lady Askwith and her son, Mr. Archibald Graham. Sir George is going to Canada at the request of the Government to inquire into the working of the Canadian Industrial Disputes Investigation Act of 1907, and expects to be absent about two months. The Canadian Industrial Disputes Investigation Act enables the Canadian Labour Department to cause an inquiry to be made into a dispute by an independent Court, no strike or lock-out being permissible during the investigations. The Act applies chiefly to the public utility services—railways, mines, gas, lighting, waterworks, &c.

Four thousand men struck work on Aug. 27 at the Glamorgan Collieries, Rhondda Valley, owned by the Cambrian Coal Trust, of which Mr. D. A. Thomas is the head. It is the custom of Welsh miners to cease work whenever a fatal accident occurs in a mine, and a week ago the men left the pit in accordance with this practice. On August 24 when they drew their wages, they found that they had only been allowed pay for one-third of a turn in respect of this particular day. An application was made to the management for the ordinary payment, and, as their demand was not conceded, the workmen declined to descend the shaft on Aug. 27. They contend that the Minimum Wage Act should not be allowed to upset a long-established custom. The men resumed work on Aug. 28, leaving the matter in dispute to be dealt with by the Conciliation Board Joint Committee.

Great Britain is not being rained on, it is being swamped, remarks the "Standard" of Aug. 27. The skies are pouring down cascades like Niagara. Yesterday produced some of the most amazing rain records that have ever been reported. It was not only the wettest day for nine years in the South of England; it was in some parts of the country the wettest day that has ever been experienced. The greatest fall of rain ever recorded was 8.03 inches at Seathwaite in November of 1897; yesterday six inches of rain fell at Norwich in just under twelve hours. An inch of rain equals 100 tons an acre, so that between 4 a.m. and 3.15 p.m. the Norwich area was deluged by 600 tons of water an acre. The following table shows the amazing rainfall figures in various parts of the country:—Norwich 6 inches; Leeds, 4 inches; Great Yarmouth, 3.7 inches; Cambridge, 2 inches; Lincolnshire, 2·5 inches; Norfolk, 2 inches; Suffolk, 2 inches; Essex, 2 inches; Felixstowe, 1·75 inches; Malvern, 1.61 inches; Herne Bay, 1.55 inches; Dover, 1.26 inches; Tunbridge Wells, 1.21 inches; Harrogate 1·17 inches; Belvoir Castle, 1·1 inch; London, 0.57 inch.

The latest reports from various districts show that the farmers in most parts of the country are profoundly despondent. In the North many farmers have abandoned hope of saving their hay crops, and in East Yorkshire they are allowing the villagers to carry the hay away for use as pigsty bedding. In the Wigan coalfield bathing is being enjoyed in the flooded wastes. At Northwich the lake which was formed by the big Dunkirk salt subsidence, and which some months ago emptied itself into the salt workings below, was completely restored to its former level yesterday by an inrush of water from Wade Brook. In the Midlands the reports are equally bad. The Trent has risen above its banks in several places, and the rivers Derwent and Wye are higher than they have been in August for many years. In many parts of Warwickshire and Staffordshire large tracts of land are under water. The floods are particularly marked along the Terne Valley, beginning outside the Birmingham City boundary and extending far beyond Tamworth. From East Anglia the reports vary considerably. It is stated that much rain has fallen in Norfolk during the last week, and serious floods have been occasioned. At Cambridge last week the rainfall totalled three inches, and the conditions in the Fens and along the valley of the Ouse, are bad. In South Lincolnshire, which is just now receiving the flood waters of Leicestershire, an increasing acreage is under water. The worst reports of all, perhaps, are those from Wales. A Ruabon message states that the rivers Dee, Clwyd, Severn, Rheidol, and Glasslyn have all overflowed their banks.

The annual conference of the Institute of Journalists opened at Brighton on Aug. 24, the Mayor (Alderman C. Thomas-Stanford) extending an official welcome to the members. Mr. G. B. Hodgson, South Shields, the president, mentioned that the attendance at the conference included some seventeen representative British journalists from overseas, there being delegates from India, New Zealand, Tasmania, Australia, South Africa, the Bahamas, and Canada. He also announced that Mr. Robert Donald had been unanimously elected president for next year. At the concluding session at Brighton on Aug. 28 of the annual conference of the Institute of Journalists it was decided by a large majority to accept the invitation from Canada to hold the conference next year at Montreal.

The White Star liner "Olympic," which lost a blade of her propeller on the voyage to New York, arrived at Plymouth on Aug. 24. The return journey was made at an average speed of nineteen and a half knots. On the arrival of the liner in Plymouth Sound all the passengers, numbering between 400 and 500, were disembarked. Those whose destination was Cherbourg were given the option of completing the voyage by a Great Western Company's steamer or waiting for the New York. Fifteen tons of silver were landed.

The Urban Council of Penrith has received the sanction of the Local Government Board to borrow £1,800 to be repaid in sixty years, for the purchase of the ruins of the Castle for public works and pleasure grounds. The total area of the site, which has been in the possession of the London and North-Western Railway Company, is seven and a half acres. The Castle, a red sandstone building, has considerable historical and architectural interest. Penrith suffered greatly from the incursions of the Scots, and the building was erected as a protection by Ralph Neville, Earl of Westmorland, in 1397. The Castle was dismantled by the Royalist Commandant during the Civil War.

An account giving the principal figures at the Post Office Saving Bank for 1911 has been published as a White Paper [191]. The cash received from depositors in the banks during the year amounted to £50,142,531. The cash paid totalled £46,513,275, and warrants issued, but not cashed at date, accounted for £93,293. The balance due at the close of 1911 to all depositors, inclusive of interest to Dec. 31 last, totalled £176, 518,508., as compared with the balance which had been brought forward of £168,890,215.

The Secretary of the General Post Office announces that on and from Sept. 1 the limit of value of £16 (80 dols.) imposed on parcels sent to the United States by the Official Service will be abolished, and parcels of any value will be accepted for transmission. It will still be necessary to furnish an invoice certified by a United States Consul when the value of the goods sent at the same time by one sender to the same address, whether contained in a single parcel or in several parcels, exceeds £20 10s. (100 dols.)

Sir FitzRoy Maclean, twenty-sixth chief of the Clan Maclean, entered into possession on Aug. 24 of Duart Castle, in the Isle of Mull, which has again become the family home, after a lapse of two hundred years. Members of the clan from all parts of the United Kingdom and from Canada, America, and Germany crossed from Oban to the Isle of Mull, to rally to the call of the venerable head of their name, on the occasion of his formal entry to the ancient stronghold of his race. More than 400 clansmen marched from the landing-place, headed by pipers, under the leadership of the cadet chieftains. Maclean of Ardgour beat upon the door of the ancient castle and in Gaelic summoned the Man of Duart to come and receive the greetings of his clan in the home of his ancestors. The chief responded to the summons, and welcomed his guests in traditional Gaelic phrase. Then in the great courtyard they sang Psalm cxxi. in the Scottish Version:—"I to the Hills will Lift Mine Eyes." The bard of the clan, the Rev. Lauchlan Maclean Watt, of Edinburgh, read the "Psalm of rejoicing." The chief then unfurled the banner of ownership and Professor Magnus Maclean, of Glasgow, gave a short address, for which the chief, who was deeply moved, expressed his gratitude. Among those present, beside the chieftains of Pennycross, Dochgarroch Coll and Ardgour, were Kaid Sir Harry Maclean, Professor Maclean (Ohio), Mr. W. Maclean (Tennessee), Mr. and Mrs. Maclean (Wisconsin), Mr. Donald Maclean (New Zealand), Mr. Donald Maclean M. P., Mr. W. C. Maclean (Ontario), Mr. Lauchlan Maclean (Germany), Mr. Hector Maclean (Ontario), and Miss Maclean (Calcutta). The arrangements were made by the Maclean Association under the supervision of Mr. John Maclean, of Glasgow. The chief read a letter from Mr. Guthrie, of Duart House, the former proprietor of the Castle, intimating that she was changing the name of her estate so that Duart might remain alone a Maclean possession. The Duke of Argyll, whose ancestors had taken the Castle from the Macleans, sent a telegram of congratulation.

For the first time for several seasons the Duke of Richmond and Gordon has this year retained in his own hands the fine sporting ground of Glenfiddich Forest, in Banffshire. It is within easy access of Gordon Castle, carries a big bag of grouse, and provides some excellent deer-stalking. The Duke's shooting party includes his three sons—the Earl of March, Lord Esme Gordon-Lennox, and Lord Bernard Gordon-Lennox; his son-in-law, Sir John Cotterall, Bart.; and Lord Berkeley Paget.

The Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering Company, Glasgow, launched on Aug. 28 the quadruple screw turbine screw turbine steamer "Empress of Russia," which they have built for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. The vessel is the first of two sister ships which are intended for service between Canada, China, and Japan, and will take the place of the three "Empresses" at present on that route. Each will be of 15,000 tons gross, and they will be the largest vessels on the Pacific. They will have accommodation for 200 first-class, 100 second-class, and 800 third-class passengers. Each of the vessels will be propelled at a speed of twenty knots by Parsons turbines, driving four screws.

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In recognition of his services to modern art, a portrait of Mr. Stodart Walker, the founder and chairman of the Scottish Modern Arts Association, painted by Sir James Guthrie, and President of the Royal Scottish Academy, has been secured for the collection of contemporary art which will serve as an annexe to the National Gallery of Scotland. The portrait will shortly be on view in the galleries in Princes Street, Edinburgh, and will probably be seen in London next summer.

A referendum on the subject of the compulsory basis of the Insurance Act is being conducted by the Glasgow Protest League. For the purpose of the inquiry the Parliamentary Division of Bridgeton has been selected as being perhaps the most typically working-class district in the city. The electors will be asked to sign a declaration protesting against the Act "as an unwarrantable interference with our liberty as British subjects," and calling for "such drastic amendment of its provisions as will involve the abolition of the compulsory clauses."

The Dumfriesshire Agricultural Committee on Aug. 28 decided to refuse an application from English stock dealers requesting that the restrictions imposed at the time of the outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease barring out all stock from England should now be relaxed, so as to allow of the entry into Dumfriesshire of sheep for the annual ram sales.

Though Scotland has shared the same type of weather as as prevailed in the more southern parts of the kingdom, the plight of the northern farmers is by no means so bad as that of agriculturists elsewhere. The season being later in Scotland the crops are not yet hopelessly ruined, and a period of good dry weather now would almost redeem the situation.

The ground at Cabra, where the annual Polo Pony Show was held, was on Aug. 23 like a quagmire, and the enthusiasts who were present took refuge in the pavilion, where the conversation was a mixture of the points of the ponies, the weather, and foot-and-mouth disease. There were sixty-nine entries for the three classes, and quality was as well represented as quantity. In the Quarter Century Challenge Cup for the best polo pony in Ireland Mr. Rourk's Paddy was successful, and the same owner's Diamond runner-up. It must be confessed, however, that the decision of the judge in his case was not generally endorsed, and few polo players if offered their choice would hesitate to prefer Diamond (a beautiful pony, full of quality, up to weight, and a well-known performer) to Paddy, who was, perhaps, a lucky winner in the light-weight class

The fine weather with which Dublin was favoured on Aug. 25 raised high hopes for the Leopardstown meeting on the 26th, but they were hopes that were not fulfilled. The rain fell without ceasing all day, the sky was almost black, and the hills which form a setting to the racecourse were blotted out. As to toilets, the general effect was a study in various makes of waterproofs, with a lighter oilskin coat here and there. Just after the lunch at which the Commander of the Forces and Lady Paget entertained a number of friends, a fire broke out in the Viceregal Pavilion, causing great excitement. Lord Herbert, the Hon. Luke White and other gentlemen were actively engaged on the roof, and the outbreak brought a crowd of spectators to the spot. Pictures, silver plate, and furniture were quickly carried out of reach of the flames. The Marchioness of Ormonde was particularly energetic. The fire was caused by the overheating of a flue which passed under a portion of the pavilion and ignited the woodwork. It was extinguished in a short time by a hand pump.

The Royal Dublin Society's annual Horse Show was opened at Balls Bridge on Aug. 26 in circumstances which must have proved almost fatal to any less famous or less firmly established institution. Ireland is in the grip of an outbreak of cattle disease which has inflicted immense loss on the farmers. The cattle trade is worth more than 15,000,000. a year to this country. It is now completely at a standstill at the very opening of the period when the bulk of the cattle exports are shipped to Great Britain. The weather has been hardly less disastrous for the Irish than for the English crops.

The Lord Lieutenant on Aug. 27 visited the Dublin Horse Show. There was a large attendance.

The Lord Lieutenant and Lady Aberdeen visited the show on Aug 28. A woman who approached Lord Aberdeen and asked him whether he was aware that women in Mountjoy prison were being forcibly fed was removed from the ground. Although rain fell for the greater part of the day, the attendance was very large. Judging took place in the harness classes, and the sale of bloodstock was begun.

There is a movement in Belfast to establish a new organisation, having no connection whatever with any political body, to be known as "The Young Citizen Volunteers of Ireland." The central idea of the scheme is, says the "Belfast Evening Telegraph," to carry on the good work which the Boy Scouts, the Church Lads' Brigade, and the Boys' Brigade undertake for young people. The aim of the Volunteers will be to enrol young men at the age when they pass from the ranks of the juvenile organisations, so that there may be no break in the continuity of their training and discipline. One result of the scheme would be to have always a large body of citizens of the best type available for the purposes of defence against invasion; though the immediate object is to augment the number of citizens who, because they have been trained and disciplined, would be better men in every relation of life.

At a meeting of the Council of the Unionist Clubs in Belfast on Aug. 23, when business was transacted for the celebration of Ulster Day, Capt. James Craig M. P., stated that the covenant to be signed by the loyalists of Ulster had been carefully considered by Sir Edward Carson, and that its text would be made known in due course. Sir Edward would be the first to sign it on Ulster Day, with Lord Londonderry.

The Irish Department of Agriculture on Aug. 28 announced further outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease, one at Ballysax, Co. Kildare, and another at Corraveny, Thomson's Bridge, Co. Fermanagh.

According to a message from Limerick, a considerable part of a bog at Ausholey, within a mile of the village of Castleconnell, has begun to move, and has already covered a large quantity of turf which had been soaked and made ready for drawing home. The bog is moving parallel to the Shannon, and threatens to submerge the grass and tillage lands in the neighbourhood unless its progress is stayed by the roadway and embankment. The heavy rains and floods are thought to be the cause of the movement. The bog showed signs of instability some eight years ago.

COLONIAL.

AUSTRALIA.

Mr. Bryce, who sailed for San Francisco on Aug. 24, has deeply impressed Australians with his extremental alertness, sagacity, and impartiality. From first to last he devoted himself to gathering information from all quarters in reference to social and political questions, and his energy in visiting not only the chief cities but the back country, wherever it was possible during his too short stay, has amazed every one. His speeches, especially on University subjects, have been strikingly fresh in the views set forth, and it is to be hoped of lasting value. Australia has had few visitors so widely liked, for whose matured judgment so many persons of all parties and classes will have an eager and acquiescent respect. When leaving he said that he had been much impressed with the lands and resources of Australia. The old idea that Australia is a fertile strip surrounding a desert was quite a mistaken one. The whole area was valuable and no country was more capable of great developments ensuring abundant riches.

CANADA.

While the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and their party were proceeding to Sir William Van Horne's island home at St. Andrews from the Earl Grey on the night of Aug. 23, their motor-boat became disabled and drifted in the bay for a couple of hours before it was noticed. A fishing steamer was then dispatched, and the Royal party reached their destination none the worse for the experience. On Aug. 27, the Duke laid the corner stone of the Cathedral of St. Albans, and opened the Wellesley Hospital.

"The Times" Correspondent at Toronto has received special despatches from Edmonton, which say that cold and damp prevail all through central Alberta. In one or two districts freezing point has been reached, but no damage has been inflicted. Sunshine, however, is badly needed. A despatch from Saskatoon says that the weather is cool, but frost is not feared. Labour is scarce, with wages running to dols. 3.75 per day. In Manitoba harvesting is so well advanced that no serious danger to the crop is apprehended.

On the eve of the heavy grain movement serious labour unrest has manifested itself along the Port Arthur and Fort William water-front, paralysing freight traffic both east and west. The operations of the three transcontinental railways are suspended at these points by the continuance of the strike of dock labourers and freight handlers. The Federal Government is expected to intervene.

The centenary of the birth of the late Sir George Etienne Cartier, who took a leading part in promoting the Confederation of Canada, will be celebrated on September 6, 1914, by the unveiling of a monument which is to be erected to his memory on the slope of Mount Royal, overlooking the city of Montreal.

The Duke of Sutherland on Aug. 23 held a meeting of a number of the foremost Western Canadian settlers for the preliminary organization of the land scheme for the settlement of British tenant farmers in the North-West. It is expected that the organization of the scheme will be perfected and British directors appointed on the return of the Duke from the West in September.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

In the official report on the Falkland Islands for 1911 prepared by Mr. T. A. V. Best, the Colonial Secretary, it is stated that the hitherto isolated condition of the colony will shortly be terminated by the erection of a wireless telegraph station. Communication will be rendered possible with Buenos Aires and Montevideo, and it is anticipated that, among other advantageous results, this will be of great benefit to the postal service of the Colony.

NEW ZEALAND.

The Budget debate has been concluded, the only amendment—namely, that condemning the further sale of Crown land—being defeated by 52 votes to 14. The Opposition is still without a leader, Sir Joseph Ward having declined a unanimous offer. In the Council, the Bill making that Chamber elective has been severely criticized. The absence of safeguards to meet the case of a deadlock is a most serious omission. The proposal of proportional representation is fairly well received, but the majority of the speakers prefer nomination.

The Government has introduced a Public Service Bill aiming at the destruction of political patronage. It provides for a Commissioner to control the chief departments of the Public Service except that of railways. This official may be suspended by the Governor for misbehaviour or incompetence, but he may be removed only by the House. The Commissioner's decisions are subject to review by an appeal board. Any applicant for an appointment or for promotion in the Public Service who solicits the support of a member of Parliament will be disqualified.

SOUTH AFRICA.

Addressing a Nationalist meeting at Pietersburg (Transvaal) General Hertzog advocated segregation as a solution of the native problem. This statement is regarded as interesting as it is General Hertzog's first pronouncement on the subject in his capacity of Minister for Native Affairs.

FOREIGN.

General Beyers, Commandant-General of the South African Citizen Force, arrived in England on Aug. 24, by the mail steamship Balmoral Castle. The object of his visit is, by visiting arsenals, and schools of gunnery and aviation, and attending manœuvres, to obtain information which may be of use for purposes of South African defence. He is proceeding to Switzerland for the manœuvres, which have a special interest for South Africa inasmuch as the Union defence scheme is largely based on the Swiss model.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company have entered into an agreement with the Austrian Government by which the company undertakes to construct and run a considerable number of observation cars of the Canadian Pacific type at their own cost on the most picturesque sections of the Austrian State railways. In return for this concession the Canadian Pacific Company will make known the attractions of Austria as a tourist ground.

BELGIUM.

Major Arnold, who was condemned by the Congo courts to a long term of penal servitude in consequence of charges of participation in the Mongalla outrages upon natives, will return to Belgium in September, the Congo authorities having been obliged to suspend the operation of the sentence on account of the state of his health.

FRANCE.

At a meeting at Marseilles, the strikers in the employment of the Messageries Maritimes Company decided to accept, with slight modifications, the offer of arbitration made to them by the company and meanwhile to return to work at once. The strike may, therefore, be regarded as at an end.

The Government has ordered the Teachers' Unions to dissolve by the 10th of next month. This drastic step is taken in consequence of the proceedings at the recent Congress of the National Federation of Teachers' Unions when resolutions of a Syndicalist and anti-militarist nature were carried.

English visitors to Paris will recall as one of their earliest recollections the huge omnibuses drawn by three horses abreast which rumble to and fro along the boulevards. The last line of these omnibuses to survive the advent of the "autobus" is that from the Madeleine to the Bastille, and within a week or two this pathetic relic of the past will be no more. During the last few days 12 motor omnibuses have been put upon this route, and the 30 horse vehicles which remain will be superseded as quickly as possible.

Jean Gallay, formerly a clerk at the Comptoir d'Escompte, who, in August, 1905, absconded from Paris with 800,000f. (£32,000), was released on August 25, from Melun Prison. It will be remembered that Jean Gallay chartered the yacht Catharina under the name of Baron Gravel, and accompanied by a woman named Valentine Merelli, sailed for Bahia with the money which he had appropriated. His defalcations were, however, soon discovered, and the passengers on board the Catharina were arrested on their arrival at Bahia. Gallay was sentenced to seven years' hard labour, a sentence which was subsequently reduced to five years' imprisonment.

GERMANY.

According to telegrams from Kiel, the Imperial dockyard finds itself now embarrassed with a large surplus of workmen and is trying to arrange for some of its unemployed to be transferred to Wilhelmshaven and Danzig. The dockyard is stated "recently" to have been obliged largely to increase its staff in consequence of over-pressure of work. Normal conditions have now returned. The nature of the "numerous hurried tasks" is not specified, and the dockyard is not reported to have undertaken any "recent" work of any great importance except that in connection with the battleship Kaiser, launched in March of last year and commissioned this August.

JAPAN.

The most extensive preparations are being made for the funeral of the Emperor Mutsuhito, since there is a prospect that enormous crowds will assemble along the three-mile route of the procession. Spaces are being carefully allotted on each side of the streets behind triple rows of troops and police, but the task of controlling the general crowd is not expected to be an easy one. The applications for standing room are expected to reach 100,000, and 50,000 students will also be accommodated. There is some disappointment among foreigners and tourists at the prospect of their exclusion. The Diet, at a special Session on Aug. 29, voted £150,000 for the funeral expenditure. The posthumous title of "Emperor of Meiji" on the late Emperor is gazetted.

PORTUGAL.

In accordance with the judgments of the Courts-martial, the Royalist conspirators are being sent to the Lisbon Penitentiary. This prison is one of the worst in Portugal, and few prisoners are able to withstand for any length of time, its stringent and unhealthy "regime." The more moderate Republicans consider that it is unfit for prisoners—especially for those sentenced for political offences.

RUSSIA.

As the result of the inquiry into the recent unrest among the sailors of the Black Sea Fleet, 300 seamen have been sent ashore to be Court-martialled. Although there is no cause to doubt the loyalty of the great majority of the crews, the authorities claim to have discovered evidence of revolutionary propaganda. It was in order to take effective measures against such propaganda that Sevastopol and Cronstant were placed in a state of siege.

Since the funerals of Turgeneff and Dostoievsky, nothing has been witnessed in St. Petersburg quite like the funeral of M. Alexis Sovorin on Aug. 27. Thousands upon thousands of people of all classes with bared heads followed the coffin, which was borne by his sons and by members of the staff from the offices of the "Novoe Vremya" to the Alexander Nevsky Lavra, distant over two miles. Hundreds of wreaths were carried to the grave. The Tsar sent the Grand Master of the Ceremonies with a magnificent wreath of palms and lilies.

UNITED STATES.

A resolution proposed by Senator Penrose providing for an investigation by the Campaign Funds Committee into the financial transactions between the Oil Trust and Mr. Roosevelt, and also into Mr. Penrose's own allegations that dols.3,000,000 (£600,000) has been raised by Mr. Perkins for this Presidential campaign has been passed by the Senate. Mr. Roosevelt emphatically contradicts a statement by Mr. J. D. Archbold to the effect that the Standard Oil Company contributed £20,000 to the 1904 campaign with his knowledge and approval.

MOROCCAN REBELLION.

Tangier, Aug. 23 (Reuter.)—There has been no looting of the bazaars by El. Hiba's men since their entry into Marakesh on the 18th inst. On the 16th, however, two days before El Hiba's entry, the premises of Messrs. Fernau, a British firm, were looted and destroyed. The only Europeans remaining in Marakesh are M. Maigret, the French Consul, his interpreter, and two lieutenants. They are under El Glawi's protection. The only British subject there is a Jewish postal agent

Paris, Aug. 26 (Times).—Despatches received to-night from Casablanca state that on Aug. 22 Col. Mangin attacked El Hiba's forces and carried the camp with the bayonet. On Aug. 23 he continued his march and succeeded in joining hands with Col. Joseph's force. The latest news causes considerable disquiet here. Although the information is not officially confirmed, there seems no reason to doubt that Kaid El Glawi has handed over to the pretender Mulai El Hiba the handful of nine Frenchmen including the Consul, Vice-Consul, and two officers, whom he had undertaken to protect.

Paris, Aug 27 (Reuter)—A message received here from Casablanca says:—The French camp at Suk-el Arba was on Sunday subjected to an attack lasting from six o'clock in the morning until midday by strong detachments of the "harka" of the Khalifa of El Hiba. The successive attacks on the part of the enemy, some of whom came in close proximity to the camp, were repulsed with vigour, the enemy sustaining considerable losses. The French had four men slightly wounded.

Madrid, Aug. 27.—The journal "El Mundo" understands that the progress of the Franco-Spanish negotiations regarding Morocco is hampered by difficulties raised by Germany, who, fearing that the reverses sustained by France in Morocco may be followed by others even greater which would prevent her from carrying out her treaty obligations, has expressed a desire to the Cabinets of Paris and Madrid that formal subsidiary guarantees should be given her by France and Spain in respect of the interest of her portion of the loans sanctioned by Mulai Hafid and guaranteed by the customs receipts.

San Sebastian, Aug. 28 (Times).—I have the best authority for stating that Germany has asked that the Spanish and French portions of the Moroccan Customs duties should be fixed in the forthcoming Franco-Spanish Treaty. As a guarantee of equal treatment for her commerce, Germany likewise claims a right of inspection as regards Customs administration. I am informed that these objections have been presented to the French and not to the Spanish Government.

Paris, Aug. 28.—The fate of the nine Frenchmen in the hands of El Hiba remains unknown. General Lyautey, who arrived at Mechra Ben Abu on the evening of the 25th, and has now returned to Casablanca, telegraphs that messengers have started for Marakesh with the object of learning tidings of them.

The *Gazette* announces that the King has been pleased to appoint the Ven. William John Wickins, M.A., Archdeacon of Calcutta, to be one of his Majesty's honorary chaplains (Aug. 23).

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SPORT AT HOME.

Racing.

At Hurst Park on Aug. 23 the Hurst Stakes was won by Mr. H. Hartigan's Magical Maid. The August Handicap was won by Mr. H. Hartigan's Niatawah, and the Earlsfield Welter Handicap by Mr. Warton's Yorkshire Hussar

On Aug. 24 the Hurst Park. Lennox Plate was won by Mr. R. Swanwick's Equanimity; the Duke of Portland's Honastir was second, and Mr. Fairie's Silesia third. The Champion Sprint Handicap was won by Mr. L Winan's Minchead; Mr. W. Tatem's Quantock was second, and Mr. J. Keenee's Castleton third.

There was a general downfall of favourites at York on Aug. 27. The Prince of Wale's Plate was won by Mr. C. Ismay's Craganour by three lengths from Mr. E. Hulton's Fairy King, Mr. H. P. Whitney's Miramichi being third. Wootton, the rider of the second, was suspended by the stewards.

The Great Ebor Handicap was on Aug. 28 won by Col. Story's Election by four length from Mr. W. Cliff's Mynora, Mr. J. W. Larnach's Bowman being third.

CRICKET.

The prevalence of rain throughout the country on Aug. 23 prevented cricket from being played on any of the grounds. Again on Aug. 24 rain prevented play in the first-class cricket matches commenced on Aug. 22. Northamptonshire have finished their season with a certainty of at least second place in the County Championship table. On Aug. 26 the weather conditions prevented play except in the match between Sussex and Warwickshire at Hastings, where Sussex in the afternoon scored 164 for six wickets.

At Leyton on Aug. 27 Essex scored 127, and the South Africans 165 for nine wickets.—At Hastings, Sussex were all out for 281. Warwickshire made only 125 and followed on. In their second innings they made 41 for two wickets and thus required 115 to escape defeat by an innings—At Bournemouth, Hampshire scored 55 for five wickets against Surrey. At Norwich, the Australian scored 72 for five wickets against the England Eleven.—At Leicester, Leicestershire made 75, and Lancashire 59 for five wickets.—At Bristol, Gloucestershire made 130 for seven wickets against Worcestershire.—At Taunton, Yorkshire scored 330, to which Denton contributed 82, and Somerset made 41 for eight wickets.—At Blackwell, Derbyshire made 124 and Nottinghamshire 18 for no wicket.

Yorkshire beat Somerset on Aug. 28 and have thus won the County Championship. Seven counties have now finished their programmes of county matches—At Lord's Kent scored 171 for eight wickets when the innings was declared closed. Middlesex were all out for 174 and thus gained the three points due for a win on the first innings—At Leyton, Essex and the South Africans played a drawn game—At Hastings, Sussex beat Warwickshire by an innings and 71 runs.—At Bournemouth, the match between Hampshire and Surrey ended in a draw in favour of Surrey who at the close of play required only forty runs to win with all their wickets in hand—At Norwich, where a full day's play was possible, the England Eleven and the Australians played a drawn game.—At Leicester, Lancashire beat Leicestershire by an innings and 38 runs.

POLO.

A "Times" telegram from Dublin, dated Aug. 24, says:—Although no rain fell to-day, the ground was so thoroughly saturated that it was reluctantly decided at the eleventh hour to postpone the final tie for the County Cup between King's County and County Dublin until Monday Sept. 2. Thousands of spectators who had come to see the game turned sorrowfully away from the sodden ground, and many of them became the audience at a suffragist meeting—the sole attraction which had not been eliminated by the weather.

The V. W. H. tournament had to be abandoned on Aug. 24. During the whole day and night of Aug. 23 the rain poured down relentlessly, and the ground, owing in part to the assiduous rolling which it had received during the week in the intervals, was so slippery on the surface as to be dangerous, and the final rounds of the V. W. H. and Swinden Town Cups had to be abandoned.

Crick beat The Pilgrims on Aug. 28 in the final round of the West Somerset Challenge Cup by 6 goals to 5. The sides were:—Crick: Mr. H. Nicholas, Mr. Blofield, Mr. A. L. Tate, and Mr. P. Magor (back). The Pilgrims: Mr. J. Vere Foster, Mr. A. Grisar, Mr. H. Gathing, and Mr. F. Rich, (back).

GOLF.

The weather was fine and sunny for the Royal St. David's Club's meeting at Harlech on Aug. 24 when the final match over the 36 holes of the tournament for the Town Bowl was decided between Capt. Blencowe (Aldershot Command) (scratch) and Dr. F. Edge (Sandwell Park) (handicap 7). Capt. Blencowe had a lead of one hole up on the first round, and he won by 6 up and 4 to play. In the final round of the foursomes tournament Mr. L. A. Speakman (Royal St. Davids and Knutsford) and Mr. J. M. More (Royal St. Davids) beat Mr. W. Butcher and Mr. A. Butcher (Royal St. Davids and Berkhamsted) by 4 and 3.

AERONAUTICS.

Jules Nardini on a Deperdussin monoplane won the speed handicap at Hendon on Aug. 28 for a trophy and £50 presented by the proprietors of "Tit-Bits.

A Reuter message from Paris, dated Aug. 23, states that M. Helen, the airman, who left Deauville at ten minutes past four in the afternoon, arrived at Villa Coubley at a quarter past five, thus covering 199 kilometres in sixty-five minutes—an approximate speed of 109 miles an hour.

The "Times" Paris correspondent, writing on Aug. 25, says:—A three days' hydro-aeroplane meeting opened at Saint Malo yesterday in a gale. The Grand Prix consists of £600 and an "object d'art" given by the Minister off Marine. There are six other prizes, including one of £120 offered by the Island of Jersey to the winner of the race from Saint Malo to Jersey and back. On Aug. 26 the same correspondent wrote:—As the result of the three days' meeting Labouret wins £600 and the prize offered by the Minister of War; Benoist, £400 and the medal offered by the Minister of Marine; Molla, £240; Weymann, £200; Renaux, £160; and Mesguich, £80; Mesguich who fell yesterday at Parame and broke his thigh and ankle, is progressing favourably.

SWIMMING.

Miss Lily Smith (daughter of Superintendent Smith, of the London Fire Brigade), the champion lady swimmer, swam from Dover to Ramsgate on Aug. 28, a distance of twenty miles, in six and a quarter hours.

MOTOR-CYCLING.

The French Motor Cycling Grand Prix, promoted by the Motor-Cycle Club of France, was held over the Circuit de Fontainebleau, the course measuring 279 miles. Victory went to an English rider—namely C. C. Godfrey, who, steering an Indian machine, covered the distance in 6 hours 34 m. 59s.

RECENT MARRIAGE.

The marriage of Mr. John Monteath, fourth son of Sir James Monteath, Indian Civil Service (retired), and of Lady Monteath, of The Chantry, Loddiswell, and Miss Bertha Geraldine Johnston, second daughter of Mr. J. L. Johnston, Indian Staff Corps (retired), and Mrs. Johnston, of Kirkton, Guildford, took place on Aug 28 at St. Saviour's, Guildford. Canon Jackson officiated, assisted by the Rev. G. A. M. Griffiths, and Mr. Thomas Monteath, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES.

A marriage has been arranged between Mr. Claude Streatfeild, of the Indian Civil Service, fifth son of the late Rev. W. Champion Streatfeild, of Charts Edge, Westerham, and Miss Rosamond Mary (May) Cecil Smith, elder daughter of the Rev. Cecil E. Smith, Rector of Titsey, Surrey, and will take place very quietly at Titsey Church on Sept 10.

A marriage has been arranged between Arthur Basset Hearle, Royal Garrison Art., son of Lieut.-Col. Parkins Hearle, Royal Marine Light Inf. (retired), and Leonora Hamilton Ratcliffe, daughter of Mr. Duncan H. Hunter, Punjab Police (retired), of Innellan, Rodwell Weymouth.

INDIAN COMPANIES BILL.

Views of Bombay Chamber of Commerce.

(Concluded from Thursday's "Bombay Gazette.")

JURISDICTION OF COURTS, PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE.

The Committee observe from the definition Section of the Bill, Section 2 (3), that "the court" used in relation to a company means the Court having jurisdiction to wind up the Company; and it is clear from the Sections of the Bill dealing with winding up by the Court, that District Courts have jurisdiction to wind up companies. The sub-sections of Section 187 are illustrative of the importance of the questions which may come before a District Court for decision in winding up proceedings, and in fact the Committee think it must be conceded that the winding up of a company is probably the most difficult stage of its career. Under these circumstances, apart from mere reasons of convenience, the Committee are unable to appreciate the reason for the restriction of the jurisdiction to High Courts in connection with matters arising under Sections 37 (Rectification of Register), 124 (Rectification of Register of Mortgages), 128 (Right to inspect copies of Instruments), and 129 (Right to debenture holders to inspect Register of Debentures).

The Committee are aware that the corresponding sections in the English Act contain a similar restriction of jurisdiction, but they would point out that the conditions existing in India and in England are very different, and that inasmuch as the Bill contemplates registration of companies at different places and the winding up of companies by District Courts, which are defined as the principal Civil Courts of original jurisdiction in a district, it is an unnecessary hardship to compel parties seeking redress under these sections to have recourse to a High Court and in many instances would amount to a denial of justice. The Committee, moreover, feel that it District Courts are competent to exercise jurisdiction in winding up companies, they ought to be fully competent to deal with the matters arising under these sections.

The Committee would also draw attention to the fact that Section 37 appears to the faultily drafted: the sub-sections other than Sub-section (1) refer to "the Court" as also does Section 38, which under the definition would include a District Court, whereas by Section 37 (1) the High Court alone has jurisdiction.

In regard to these sections, as also in regard to other sections referred to below under this Head, the Committee would point out that the reference to "High courts" only would appear to be an error in drafting, seeing that to use the wording of Section 37 (1) the "Court for the place in which the registered office of the Company is situate" may be a Chief Court; and the designations "High Court" and "Chief Court" are clearly not interchangeable terms.

Section 189. It is not clear to the Committee why the High Courts of Fort William, Madras and Bombay and the Chief Court of the Punjab alone are referred to: there is another High Court and there are other Chief Courts having immediate jurisdiction over District Courts which will have power to wind up companies.

The Committee further desire to draw attention to the fact that under Section 189 (1) as it reads, it would appear to be possible for a company registered in Bombay to provide by its Articles that if wound up, it should be wound up in Calcutta or Madras: this doubtless is not intended, and the Committee suggest that this section should be amended so as to make it clear that a company can only provide by its Articles for its winding up to be by the High Court or Chief Court to which the Court having power to wind it up is subject. The Committee beg to suggest that the concluding portion of Section 189 (1) should read somewhat as follows:—......"unless in the regulations for the management of the Company it shall be stipulated that the Company, if wound up, shall be wound up by the High Court or Chief Court (as the case may be) of that part of India in which the registered Office of the Company is situated, in which case the Court having jurisdiction shall be such High Court or Chief Court (as the case may be) in the exercise of its Original Civil jurisdiction.

Sections 190 and 191. In these sections the designation "High Court" alone is used, whereas the powers conferred by the section should be exerciseable by Chief Courts also.

Section 206. The Committee observe that by this section a *liquidator* is authorised under certain conditions to appoint "an attorney or vakil" to assist him in the performance of his duties. The Committee find that in Sections 23 (2) and 221 (2) (3) and (6) reference is made to "a legal practitioner" and they suggest that the same expression should be employed in Sections 206 instead of the words "an attorney of vakil the Committee, however, consider that the expression "legal practitioner should be defined in the Act and the definition might perhaps follow the wording of the definition of "a legal practitioner" in Act XVIII of 1879, excluding the reference to a revenue agent and including the word "Barrister".

Section 221 (9). The Committee draw attention to the use of the words "Official referee, master or registrar" in this sub-section which appear to occur from a too close adherence to the wording of the corresponding section of the English Act: the sub-section should be altered to suit the circumstances.

In this sub-section again the designation "High Court" is alone used which would appear to be a mistake, as the proceedings referred to in the section might equally well be pending in a Chief Court.

Section 277 (1). The remark contained in the last preceding paragraph applies also to this section.

Section 227. The Committee find that the latter portion of this section commencing with the words "subject to this restriction" is taken from Section 169 of the Indian Companies Act 1882 and is not to be found in the English Act. The effect of the restriction prescribed is to render necessary a double notice of appeal, one under the provisions of the Civil Procedure Code and the other under the section, given within three weeks after any order complained of has been made, in manner in which notices of appeal are ordinarily given under the Code of Civil Procedure 1908, unless such time is extended by the Court of Appeal.

Notices of appeal from decrees or orders passed by a Judge of the High Court sitting on the Original Side are under the Civil Procedure Code given by the Prothonotary of the High Court and served through the Sheriff, and the period for appeal from a decree or order passed by a Judge of the High Court sitting on the Original Side in a proceeding not under the Companies Act, is likewise three weeks: a party desirous of appealing against an order passed under the Companies Act must therefore within the same period of three weeks procure the issue by the Prothonotary and the service through the Sheriff of two separate notices of appeal; and this the Committee consider is wholly unnecessary.

Section 169 of the Indian Companies Act 1882 was copied from Section 124 of the English Companies Act 1862, the necessary verbal alterations only being made with a view to render the section applicable to Indian conditions; but having regard to the above result, it was undoubtedly overlooked that notices of appeal in England are given by the party appealing or his Solicitor and not as in India through the Court.

The Committee are informed of a very heavy Appeal in a Company matter which recently came before the High Court of Bombay: the Memorandum of Appeal was filed within due time and notice of appeal under the Civil Procedure Code was issued by the Prothonotary of the High Court: the appeal was pending for some months and when ripe for hearing both parties were fully prepared and Counsels' briefs were delivered: a few days before the date fixed for the final hearing of the appeal both parties discovered that the notice under Section 169 of the Indian Companies Act 1882 had not been given through oversight and this notwithstanding that under the Rules of the Bombay High Court, the Prothonotary was only empowered to accept and file the Memorandum of Appeal provided it appeared to him that the notice under Section 169 of the Indian Companies Act 1882 (a notice as previously stated required to be issued from his own office) had been given: the Appellant moved the Appeal Bench of the Bombay High Court before which the appeal was set down for hearing to extend the time for service of the notice under Section 169 of the Indian Companies Act 1882, but they declined to grant the extension and the appeal was immediately thereafter called on and dismissed on the technicality.

The Committee, therefore, desire to recommend that the latter portion of Section 227 commencing with the words "subject to this restriction" be deleted, or that, if for any possible reason it is considered that any importance attaches to double notice, the notice under the Companies Act should be given by the party appealing or his Solicitor in accordance with the English practice under the English Companies Act 1862.

Sections 271, 272 and 273. The Committee notice that these sections refer through out to "documents" whereas the corresponding sections of the English Act refer to "books and papers": the Committee venture to think that the expression used in the English Act is more comprehensive and is preferable to that employed by the draftsman of the Bill and they suggest that the words "books and papers" be substituted for the words documents wherever it appears in these sections.

Section 273 (2). The Committee consider that the period of five years named in this sub-section might be satisfactorily reduced to three, particularly in view of the period of two years named in the following section: the Committee are aware that the corresponding section of the English Act prescribes a similar period of five years, but they would draw attention to the fact that conditions for the custody and preservation of documents in India are not so satisfactory as in England and further that the period of limitation for claims in India is considerably shorter than in England.

THE PENALTY SECTIONS.

The Committee suggest that there should be a greater uniformity in these sections, and, in view of what they have written as to the position of Agents Managing Agents and Secretaries, Treasurers and Agents, and of their suggested definition of the word "Manager," they think that the penalty sections should receive careful attention and that the word "Manager" should be inserted in various sections in which it does not now appear. The Committee comment below on the use of the word "Secretary" and incidentally on the penalty clauses in that connection.

The Committee desire particularly to point out in reference to the infliction of penalties upon companies for defaults in administration, that the parties primarily responsible for administrative defaults are the Officers of the companies; and in the Committee's opinion they should be rendered liable, if not instead of the company, certainly concurrently with the company. The Committee draw particular attention to Sections 24 (2) and 71 (3) which impose penalties upon the company alone for defaults in acts which are purely administrative; and as instances of sections in which the word "Manager" should be inserted, the Committee draw attention to Sections 81 (6), 106 (2), 221 (1) and 267. The Committee do not pretend that these references are exhaustive.

SHORT TITLE AND COMMENCEMENT OF THE ACT.

The Committee venture to suggest that the short title to the Act should be "the Indian Companies (Consolidation) Act 191 ", in order to accord with the preamble. The preamble to the Indian Companies Act 1882 was "Whereas it is expedient to amend" &c., &c., while the preamble to the Bill reads "Whereas it is expedient to consolidate and amend". &c., &c., and the Act, when it becomes law, will in fact be a consolidating Act.

As to the commencement of the Act the Committee hope that a sufficient interval of time will be allowed between the passing and the coming into operation of the Act; and in view of the fact that the Act will affect companies incorporated outside British India, they would suggest that such interval should be at least six months. The Committee draw attention to the fact that the intervals of time allowed between the passing and commencement of the Civil Procedure Code 1908 and the Indian Factories Act 1911 were approximately nine and fifteen months respectively, whereas the interval in the case of the Indian Companies Act 1882 was a very little over two months.

DRAFTING.

With reference particularly to their remarks on the subject of Managers and the penalty clauses, the Committee desire to draw attention to the diversity of description throughout the Bill where the officers of a company are referred to; and the Committee desire to suggest that a uniform description should be adopted where the context admits, which description it seems to the Committee might most conveniently be "Directors and or Managers" "Directors, Managers and or other Officer," or "Directors, Managers and or other authorized Officer," according to the context.

The Committee further observe that the term "Secretary" is occasionally used in the Bill; and in view of the fact that such a Officer is very rarely found on a company establishment in India, the Committee suggest that the designation be omitted altogether; the term "other officer" being amply sufficient to cover such a official, if appointed. If, however, the designation "Secretary" is to be retained, that officer should be referred to *in practically all the sections by which Directors* or Managers are penalized for defaults in administrative acts: as the Bill stands, a Secretary, notwithstanding he was the person primarily responsible for the default, would very rarely be subject to a penalty by reason of his being specifically referred to in some sections and not in others, equally applicable to such an officer.

In this connection attention is drawn to Section 81 (1) in which if the word "Secretary" is retained, the words if any must be inserted in parenthesis thereafter; otherwise in order to complete its statutory report, a company will be compelled to appoint a Secretary.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEERS.

VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COLONEL THE HON. A. HILL TREVOR, COMMANDING.

Bombay, 13th Sept, 1912.

204. Duties.—Orderly Officer for week ending 23rd September, 1912:—

2nd Lieut H G Allum.

Orderly Sergeant for week ending 23rd September, 1912:—

No 1 Company Sergeant C B Banks.

No 2 Company Sergeant K D M Forbes.

205. Parades, No. 1 and 2 Cos. Parades will be held as under at the Head Quarters at 9-30 p. m.

No 1 Company, Wednesday, the 18th September 1912; No. 2 Company, Thursday, the 19th September 1912. All this season's recruits must attend these parades.

Subject:—Sections 84 and 93 to 96 Infantry Training 1911 and Lecture on 15 pdr Gun.

206. Educational Lectures. The 10th Lecture (American Civil War 15th November to 15th December 1862) will be delivered by Captain H. M. Butler, 104th Wellesley's Rifles, in the Bombay Volunteer Artillery Lecture Room near the Brigade Office on Monday 16th September 1912. Commencing at 6 p. m. Mufti may be worn.

207. Enrolments—The undernamed having been enrolled are taken on the strength of the Corps and posted to No. 4 Sub-Division, No. 1 Company.

No 1478 Gunner Albert Poultock.

No 1479 Gunner Ernest Garvey.

No 1480 Gunner Frederick Hills.

No 1296 Gunner Charles Eagles (Rejoined) and posted to No. 1 Sub-Division No. 1 Company.

(Sd.) E. T. LAMBERT, Capt., B. V. A.,
Offg Adjutant, B. V. A.

Notice.

Entries for the Viceroy's Competition should reach Adjutant's Office on or before 15th September, with the entrance fee of Rs. 4-0-0.

The Rules and Programme of the I. V. R. A. for 1912-13, can be seen at Head-quarters.

VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY COLONEL E. W. L. DUNLOP, V. D.

Bombay, 14th Sept., 1912.

511. Parades.—All Recruits of "F" Company will parade at Head-Quarters Council Road, on Tuesdays and Fridays at 7 a. m., until further orders.

Dress.—Mufti.

II.—"G" Company will parade at the Bombay Gymkhana on Wednesday the 18th Instant at 7-30 a.m.

Dress.—Mufti.

Arms will be issued on parade.

III.—"A" and "C" Companies Recruits will parade at Head-Quarters, Council Road, on Wednesday the 18th instant at 7-30 a. m.

512. Medals—Applications for Volunteer Long Service Medal should reach Adjutant's Office by the 20th instant.

513. Lecture—Attention is drawn to this Office Circular dated 9th July 1912. The next lecture will be held in the Bombay Volunteer Artillery Lecture Room at 6 p.m. on Monday the 16th Instant.

Dress.—Mufti.

514. Command—Lieutenant K M. Kemp took over command of "D" Company with effect from 5th Instant.

(Sd.) E. G. BYRNE, Captain.
Adjt., B. V. R.

PANAMA CANAL BILL.

President Taft Accords his Signature.

Writing on Aug. 25, the New York correspondent of the "Times" says:—

The President signed the Panama Canal Bill last evening. In a long memorandum giving his reasons for signing the Bill, Mr. Taft expresses the opinion that it does not violate the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty, and says that it is one of the most beneficial measures ever passed by any congress.

Discussing the British protest, the President points out that the rules specified in the article of the treaty forming the basis of the British protest were adopted by the United States as the basis of neutralising the canal, and for no other purpose. In other words, he says, it was a conditional most-favoured-nation treatment, the measure of which in the absence of an express stipulation to that effect is not the treatment the country gives to its own nationals, but the treatment it extends to other nations.

Mr. Taft contends that if there is nothing in the treaty preventing Great Britain and other nations from extending favours to their shipping using the canal, and if there is nothing that gives the United States any supervision over or right to complain of such action, then the British protest leads to the absurd conclusion that the United States Government in constructing, maintaining, and defending the canal finds itself shorn of its right to deal with its own commerce in its own way, while all other nations using the canal in competition with American commerce enjoy that right and power unimpaired.

The British protest, he says, is a proposal to read into the treaty a surrender by the United States of this right, which neither Great Britain nor any other nation has surrendered or proposes to surrender.

Washington, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—Presidenct Taft has sent to Congress a memorandum suggesting the advisability of passing a resolution declaring that the Panama Canal Bill "is not considered by this Government as a violation of any treaty."

New York, Aug. 26 ("Times").—The incidents accompanying the passage of the Panama Canal Bill form the subject of widespread comment in the Press. The "Sun" says:—Mr. Taft's sincere and disinterested friends will regret both his approval of the Panama Canal Bill and the memorandum in which he defends that Act. An opportunity to blunder existed. The President embraced it. The "World" describes Mr. Taft's justification of the signature as laboured and long but unconvincing, and doubts if in his protestations of having no intention to violate the treaty he was quite convinced himself. The "Evening Post" severely censures the President, and says that while the necessity of fixing tolls and providing administrative machinery for the canal zone are good arguments for passing the Bill this session, they do not weigh a feather as against the possible violation of the treaty. On the main point we are sorry to say the President holds the view, if not the language, of the most swashbuckling Congressman. The "Post" argues that in the treaty the United States abandoned the right to deal with canal administration as purely a domestic matter, and declares that it is a breach of faith to take back what the country gave up.

Washington, Aug. 27 ("Times")—The British Charge d'Affairs, Mr. Mitchell-Innes, has renewed to the States Department, the representations which he had already made with regard to the Panama Canal rates, and has informed the department that Great Britain adheres to the views previously expressed. He has forwarded a copy of the Panama Canal Act and of the President's Memorandum to the Foreign Office. These representations will probably be followed by a reasoned protest as soon as the text of the Act has been examined in London. If the difference of opinion between the two Governments cannot be composed by diplomatic negotiations, Great Britain will demand arbitration.

August 25 (Reuter.)—Mr. Sims, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, has introduced a Bill into the House of Representatives repealing the clause of the Panama Canal Law which provides for the free passage of American cosstwise shipping through the canal. Mr. Sims explained that the Bill was intended to avoid threatened international complications. It will be acted upon after Congress meets again in December.

Article III. of the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty provides for the neutralisation of the canal on substantially the same basis as that laid down for the Suez Canal by the Constantinople Convention of 1888. Paragraph 1 of this article declares that:—The canal shall be free and open to the vessels of commerce and of war of *all nations observing these* rules, on terms of entire equality, so that there shall be no discrimination against any such nation, or its citizens or subjects, in respect of the conditions or charges of traffic or otherwise. Such conditions and charges of traffic shall be just and equitable.

BRITISH SUBJECTS DETAINED.

The Imperial Merchant Service Guild sends us the following communication:—

The publication of a communication in the Press during the present week, relating to the remarkable detention of two British subjects at Panama, for over twelve months, has caused no little public excitement. As a matter of fact, on the 13th of the present month, it will be interesting to note that the Imperial Merchant Service Guild addressed an appeal to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs urgently protesting that such grave injustices should be allowed in a foreign country. The very fact of Captain Campbell and Mr. Matthews, being found guilty of manslaughter for an error of judgment in navigation will be received with feelings of profound ashtonishment.

To consign any man to a Panamanian jail, which may be the fate of these officers, is a form of suffering and degradation unspeakable to think of. For British officers to be hounded together under the most filthy and repulsive conditions with a lot of criminals of the worst possible type, and guarded by native jailors whose character is but little better than that of the native prisoners themselves, one can imagine what it means to a white man. Added to this, it is questionable whether, if committed to jail for any lengthy period, either Captain Campbell, or Mr. Matthews, would survive such an awful ordeal. It would be impossible for the public in this country to imagine the inside of a jail at Panama, where the heat is unbearable and where pestilence in its worst forms abounds. The conditions are such as would drive any European surviving them into a state of hopeless lunacy.

It will come as news for the public to know that so far back as September last, urgent representations were made to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs by the Guild, and a copy of the Guild's communication was sent to his Majesty's Minister at Panama, who was instructed to watch the case and do what he could in the matter. A further lengthy reply was received from the Foreign Office by the Guild on December 4th, together with the report of Sir Charles Mallett, the British Minister at Panama, who in the course of his letter stated that at the inquiry into the loss of the "Taboga" when many lives were lost, the Master, Captain Campbell, was censured for navigating his vessel so close to the land, and Mr. Matthews, the Navigating Officer, was blamed for being over-confident in his reckoning. "Over-confidence" simply means an error of judgment, as the Guild pointed out in their letter of the 13th instant, from which the following extracts have been culled:—

"We would once again respectfully bring to your notice that an inquiry has already been held into this disaster, and the Master was censured for not giving his personal attention to the navigation of the ship so close to the land; and Mr. Matthews, who was the navigating officer in charge at the time was blamed for being over-confident in his reckoning. We would urgently submit that it is a grave injustice that a British subject should suffer in this way merely through "over-confidence in the performance of his duties."

If any trial does take place we would submit that the employment of Nautical Assessors of expert experience should be insisted upon. It is stated that the British Minister emphatically declines to see Mr. Matthews, but we can scarcely believe this having regard to the position in which Mr. Matthews is placed. Therefore, the Guild request me once more to respectfully approach you, feeling as they do that your further intercession would be the means of releasing Mr. Matthews from a position which, we venture to submit, is intolerable as it stands at present."

From time to time the Guild obtained fuller information from members serving on the Pacific Coast and this has been placed before the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs by the Guild, who expressed indignation at the gross treatment of British Officers by the Panamanian authorities, and trusted for the immediate intervention of this country. The Guild, in making this case public, wish to state that at Sir Charles Mallett's request, according to a letter received on Wednesday last, Sir Edward Grey has authorised the expenditure of £100 for the provision of Counsel for the defence of Captain Campbell and Mr. Mathews who have been detained in Panama since May, 1911, without being afforded any opportunity of earning their livelihood. Information has been received by the Guild that Mr. Matthews has, during this time, been offered local employment, but has been prohibited from accepting any position by the native Captain at the port of Panama. The following expression contained in a letter received from the Captain of a large mail steamer which has been received by the Guild during the present week, sums up the opinion of British captains and officers on the Pacific Coast. He remarks as follows:—"This is another case amongst many where, through the pusillanimity of our representatives abroad in foreign countries even such an insignificant half-civilized country as the Panama Republic, look on Britain as an effete country whose subjects or citizens can be slighted and imposed upon without impunity."

In the course of a letter received by the Guild from Mr. Matthews, he states that:—"I am now being tried by a Civil Court, and unless I can interest some one in my case, I am in danger of getting anything from three to ten years' imprisonment.

AFFAIRS IN PERSIA.

Russian Merchants and Trans-Persian Railway

A telegram from Constantinople says:—An important point has been reached in the Turco-Persian negotiations regarding the fixing of the boundary line, the Persian delegates having signified their acceptance of the Anglo-Russian explanatory notes attached to the Treaty of Erzeroum and defining the frontier of the Mahommerah section.

Teheran, Aug. 23 (Reuter).—The Minister for Foreign Affairs has sent the Russian Minister a letter explaining the Persian reply regarding the Julfa-Tabriz railway connecession. Reuter's correspondent is informed that the communications can be interpreted as a promise to bring the negotiations to a definite conclusion, but that it is not clearly stated in them that the Cabinet, with the approval of the Regent, can grant the concession without the sanction of the Mejliss.

Busbire, Aug. 24.—The Bahaloo tribesmen attached Bander Abbas yesterday, and some British subjects were robbed. The raiders appear to have left again afterwards.

Teheran, Aug. 25 ("Times".)—Prince Firman Firma, the Governor of Kermanshah, recently left that place for Senna. A portion of his expedition under Yar Mohammed Khan mutinied, demanding the revival of the Mejliss at Teheran. They returned to Kermanshah and occupied the town. It is stated that Salar-ed-Dowleh now offers to restore the constitution, and is endeavouring to secure the support of the mutineers. The whereabouts of Salar-ed-Dowled remains uncertain. Mukhbir-ed-Dowleh, the new Governor of Far, has left for Shiraz, accompanied by Swedish gendarmerie.

Teheran, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—The Government affects to regard the situation at Kermanshah, which has been seized by 300 Fidais, as devoid of gravity, and states that it intends to send a force of Bakhtiaris to deal with the mutineers. The sum of £50,000, which the British and Russian Governments are advancing, is regarded as inadequate for the needs of the Persian Exchequer, and the Government is pressing for more money.

THE TRANS-PERSIAN RAILWAY.

The following letter, taken from the "Times," is in reply to correspondence appearing in our last issue:—

Sir,—I was greatly surprised to read in your issue of the 20th instant that Mr. Vambery finds it "quite intelligible that the scheme of the Trans-Persian Railway enjoys a particular favour with the trading world of Russia." Can it be that he is not aware that the Moscow merchants, in whose hands is most of all Russian trade, and the whole of that with Persia, are bitterly opposed to it? Mr. Vambery assures us "they are doing all in their power to forward it"; in reality they vehemently protested and sent petitions and deputations to the Ministers of Finance and of Commerce, demanding that they should not permit its construction. Mr. Vambery pretends to know they have well "discovered the material benefit accruing from that enterprise." As a matter of fact, the memorial presented by the leading merchants of Russia to the Government discribes the railway, on the contrary, as conducing to the ruin of the Russian trade with Persia, and points at the danger of English goods invading the Caucasus and all Eastern Russia. That determined opposition of the trading world of Russia to the said scheme was reported in most English papers, and it was referred to in a speech by the Foreign Secretary in the House of Commons. It is really a pity that, widely known and indisputable as the fact is, it wholly escaped Mr. Vambery's attention when he undertook to enlighten the readers of the "Times" on that subject.

In the same issue I read Col. Yate's letter on the same question, in which he states he considers the railway as "a scheme of Russian aggrandisement," and similar opinions were expressed in some other letters addressed to you. Having passed a whole month in Russia this summer I had many opportunities of talking to people of different parties and occupations on all questions connected with Anglo-Russian relations, among them of the Trans-Persian Railway. So far from meeting anyone favouring it from political ambition, I met but few who favoured it unconditionally, and many who were greatly opposed to it. The St. Petersburg Press was divided concerning it; the Moscow Press almost unanimously hostile. I quoted above the commercial objections; as for political ones, it would suffice to take a British opponent's letter and to put in it "Russia" instead of "Great Britain" and "the Caucasus" for "India" to learn to know very nearly what the Russian opponents mean. Even the supporters of the line do not deny the harm it will do to the Russian trade in Persia; they only think that, after consenting to the building of the connecting link with the Baghdad Railway, which is sure to open the way to German goods, there would be no sense in trying to prevent the introduction of English ones. There is, of course, a group of capitalists in Russia who consider the railway a good business, and are ready to risk money on preliminary investigations; but they are not more enthusiastic about it than are the French and British capitalists, who also are prepared to spend money on such an investigation. The scheme, consequently, is a private scheme, and not more Russian than it is French or British. I have even heard stronger arguments in its favour in Paris and in London than in St. Petersburg, not to speak of Moscow.

Personally, I have not yet been able to form a definite opinion whether the obvious disadvantages of that railway for Russia would find adequate compensations. I am therefore entirely adhering to the wise conclusion of a leading article of the "Times," that it ought to be investigated thoroughly and without prejudice.—I beg to remain, Sir, your obedient servant,

G. DE WESSELITSKY,
London correspondent of the "Novoe Vremya."
Hotel de Lille et d'Albion, Paris, Aug. 24.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.
Bombay, 14th Sept., 1912.
CORPS SHOOTING CULB.

It is proposed to hold the competition to be fired this afternoon the 14th Instant at Colaba Range, commencing from 4 p. m, in two classes:—

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One prize will be awarded to each class for the best aggregate for the two Ranges.

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The P. and O. Co's mail steamer Salsette, 2391 tons, Captain H. G. H. Lewellin R. N. R. arrived in harbour yesterday from Aden, with mails, a general cargo and passengers.

The steamer Thistleban, 2559 tons, Captain W. E. Stavely arrived in harbour yesterday from Cardiff via Port Said, with ballast.

The B. I. S. N. Co's steamer Orissa, 3,525 tons, Captain J. V. Le Grand will sail for Calcutta via coast ports, to-day with a general cargo.

The steamer Altmark, 2715 tons, captain H. Luning, will sail to-day for Hamburg and Bremen via Karachi, with a general cargo.

The Committee of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce have decided that Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 10th, 11th and 12th September 1912 should be regarded as Full Weather Working Days for Vessels in the Prince's and Victoria Docks.

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F Rijsbergen.........2305 Burge ....T M and Co
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6 Altmark ....2716 Luning ....Hamburg ..... W & A G & Co
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ARRIVALS.

Sept	Vessels.	Commanders.	From.
12	Thistleban	Shaveley	Port Said, Aug 30
13	Salsette	Lewellin	Aden, Sept 8

DEPARTURES.

Sept	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
12	Upada	Logan	Java
13	Hidalgo	Harbord	Hull via Karachi
	Linga	Bothwell	Karachi

The following vessels obtained their portclearances yesterday :—

Steamer Altmark, Luning for Hamburg, &c.
" Orissa, Legrand for Calcutta, &c.

The following vessels began to load yesterday :—

Steamer Risaldar for Calcutta, &c.
" Wardha for Calcutta, &c.
" Pankura for Persian Gulf.
" Thistleban for Port Said, for orders.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Macaulay, left Liverpool on the morning of the 12th instant.

The B I S N Co's steamer Golconda, passed Lisbon on the evening of the 11th instant. The same Co's steamer Mombassa, left Suez on the afternoon of the 12th instant.

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SUN, MOON AND TIDES.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hours stated in Bombay Mean Time; depth of water is at Prince's Dock sill :—

Day of Month.	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean Time.	Depth on Sill.		LOW WATER. Bombay Mean Time.	Depth on Sill.
	h. m.	ft. in.		h. m.	ft. in.
Sept. 14 m	1 9	29 2	m	6 55	16 8
	1 13 a	28 5		7 16 a	14 11
15 m	1 52	28 6	m	7 37	17 10
	1 48 a	27 5		7 53 a	15 7
16 m	2 37	27 6	m	8 20	19 2
	2 22 a	26 2		8 31 a	16 7

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time, during the ensuing week :—

	Sunrise	Sunset
Sept. 14 (Saturday)	6h 26m	6h 43m
" 15 (Sunday)	6h 26m	6h 42m
" 16 (Monday)	6h 27m	6h 41m

PHASES OF THE MOON.—New Moon, Sept. 11th, 9h. 18-5m. a.m.; First Quarter, 18th, 1h. 24-7m. p. m.; Full Moon, 26th 5h. 4-2m. p.m. Last Quarter, Oct. 4th, 2h. 18-1m. a.m.,

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Saturday, 14th Sept., 1912.

LITERARY ENIGMAS.

THERE is scarcely a single aspect of life which has not been influenced by the modern mania for speed. Perhaps in the cell of a monk of some contemplative order, the world's mad hurry is unnoticed, but whenever human beings come into contact with one another, they become victims of the "speeding-up" in which the spirit of the age finds expression. Even in the leisurely domain of art an echo of the popular voice is heard. In the interest of economy of time many modes of expression have been discarded, and that which is obvious and easily understood stands first in public favour. The brief moments which are snatched from a working day, or from the even more strenuous pursuit of pleasure, are too precious to be expended in unravelling tangled clues of thought,or in searching for a deftly-hidden meaning. In our hours of relaxation we look for effortless enjoyment and for mental repose. In literature this attitude is very marked. At the present time there is very little demand for works of an abstruse or mystica nature; the writer who indulges in complicated metaphor, or who veils his meaning with parables, allegories, or analogies is likely to find some difficulty in inducing a publisher to produce his work. A twentieth-century poem of the "Faery-Queene" type, would probably not find its way into print, except at the author's expense. The poetry-loving public no longer cares to follow a hero through a mythical country peopled with allegorical characters, the mental exercise of tracing each personification to its original, is one which has ceased to appeal to us.

When we re-read Spenser's masterpiece our interest is centred in the beauty of the language and richness of the imagery, we are generally wise enough to ignore the explanatory foot-notes of well-meaning commentators. When once we look upon the exquisite stanzas as riddles requiring an answer, they immediately lose their charm for us. The sapient beings who offer their opinion on political matters and the current topics of the day, may now venture to do so in a perfectly open manner; they need no longer conceal their meaning by speaking in parables, nor would the public tolerate such circumlocution. In Dante's day, an author was obliged to be more careful. The poet's allusions and references are often incomprehensible to latter-day readers, on account of the sly manner in which the meaning is masked. Some of the mysterious animals and birds to which he refers represent the armorial bearings of potentates too powerful to be openly named, though Dante's hints were no doubt perfectly clear to the people of his time. It is to be feared that we are not sufficiently well-versed in that British classic, Debrett, to connect heraldic emblems with their august owners, even if a twentieth-century bard could be found to concoct an up-to-date imitation of Dante.

In former days the church did not disdain the use of masked meanings. When the strife between the old church and the Reformers was at its bitterest in England, the ancient morality plays and interludes were revived to serve the purpose of the combatants. Hypocrisy, Deceit, Greed, and other unpleasant personifications strutted about the stage in priestly garb, holding familiar intercourse with the fiend, and mouthing the evil sentiments appropriate to their names. The Catholics not to be out-done, took a leaf out of the Lutheran book, and retaliated in kind; once more the well-known vices played the familiar roles, but this time they wore their rue with a difference, and instead of frock and cowl, they donned the robes of doctors of divinity. A special Act of Parliament put an end to the dramatic conflict, for even the most zealous partisans did not dare to incur the fine and imprisonment which were the penalty for the production of such performances. As long as they were permitted, these allegorical plays drew crowded houses and doubtless had a great influence on a class of people who could not have been reached by pamphlet or sermon. Perhaps the greater proportion of the audience enjoyed the performance for the sake of the spectacular display, but its significance was not lost upon them, and they eagerly identified the grotesquely-clad mummers. Not alone on the stage but in the pages of the story-book did the religious enthusiast delight in ingenious puzzles. The famous "Pilgrim's Progress" was perhaps the most wonderful of these tales. It has survived the test of time and remains a classic; it still gives pleasure to all who understand and appreciate the qualities which go to the making of real literature. Even if we read it more as a story than as a sermon, the author's intention slowly forces itself upon our consciousness, and after a time we instinctively seek a parallel for each of Christian's mishaps and adventures. Perhaps the taste for this style of literature is an acquired one. The more we dip into the old books the more we lament the hurry and impatience of an age which has grown intolerant of all the pleasant leisurely ways and the discursive peregrinations of our forefathers. It will be very sad if the feverish intensity of modern existence makes us despise the by-paths and labyrinths into which the old authors delighted to conduct their readers. Our every day existence is made sufficiently uninviting by the sharp angularity of facts, we need surely not allow the demon of precision to accompany us when we make an excursion into the realms of fantasy.

THE GOWALIA TANK SITE.

WE hope the Municipal Corporation will very carefully consider the proposals which have been advanced by the Commissioner, for the utilisation of the vacant ground, which has become available by the filling in of the Gowalia Tank. We have no doubt that they will meet with strenuous opposition, because their adoption will cause the Corporation to forego a profit of one lakh of rupees, which, by selling the land as building ground, may be made on the expenditure of one and a half lakhs, which the Corporation has undertaken on the process of filling in. The Corporation has to consider, however, whether the loss of this profit may not be more than compensated them by the benefit, which successive generations of European and Indian youths will gain from the land, if it is utilised in the manner now suggested. It is the policy of Europeans in this country to encourage,both by example and precept, the playing of strenuous games by young Indians. It is sought to impress upon the natives of this country that the vigorous athletics, which have been introduced to India by its European rulers are of much greater physical benefit than the gentler pastimes,which are indigenous to the country. When this fact is practically recognised,and when Indians are seen participating in the more energetic games, it is accepted as a sign of progress. That policy, however, will be worse than useless, unless together with our encouragement of games, we see that opportunities for their playing are steadily extended, as they are required. That that has not hitherto been done in Bombay it is easy to see. One has only to look at the Oval and the maidan where, as Mr. Cadell points out, and on the latter especially, cricketers play on pitches so close to each other that the game is conducted under conditions of danger It is, therefore, time that another playing-ground was provided, and here we have a piece of vacant land, the dimensions of which are over 25,000 sqare, yards, and which is very suitably situated. It would no doubt principally serve the Indian communities in its neighbourhood, but we should hope it would also be open to some European clubs,and it would afford an additional objective to those, who take their evening drives on this side of the city.We are constantly hearing from every large city at Home the wail that its young men are becoming less manly and hardy because they have ceased to play games, owing to the absence of open ground on which to play them. We sincerely hope that that complaint will never be heard in Bombay, where on account of climatic condition as the consequences would be more serious.Therefore,as the popularity of athletics increases, let the Corporation see that playing space increases also. We may be told that it will be quite sufficient to wait for the big recreation ground, which is to be part of the Colaba reclamation scheme. That, however, has not been started, and it will be years before it can be opened. In the meantime the need for greater space has already appeared, and is steadily growing. Do not let the Corporation, therefore, miss this opportunity.

THE PUTUMAYO ATROCITIES.

CANON HENSLEY HENSON has been in conflict with some of the former directors of the Putumayo Company. On August 4th, the Canon delivered a very outspoken sermon on the atrocities, in the course of which he said that the actual perpetrators of the crimes were beyond our reach, but he went on to declare that "their employers, with whose guilty, even if unknowing, connivance their crimes were committed, and who shared out the blood-stained gains which they transmitted, are here among us. Is it not the irreducible demand of justice that these men, and notably their leader, the arch-organizer of the whole tragedy, Arana, should be arrested and brought to public trial?" The three ex-directors concerned were Sir John Lister Kaye, Mr. Gubbins and Mr. Read, and a well-known firm of solicitors, acting on behalf of these gentlemen wrote to Canon Henson, a letter to which—to quote the *Times*—"for violence of language, it would be hard to find a parallel among letters written by any well-known firm of solicitors." They asked on behalf of their clients what Canon Henson proposed to do to make amends for conduct, which the ex-directors described as unworthy of a clergyman, of a gentleman, of a man. Of course, Canon Henson stood by his guns and refused to do anything, and pending the investigation by a Select Committee of the House of Commons into the question of the responsibility of the British directors, the matter must be treated, so to speak, as *sub judice*. This does not, however, deter the *Times* from reviewing the history of the concern and from pointing out that the English directors took no effective steps to prevent the continuance of the system in vogue on the plantations, and which was exposed by *Truth* in 1909. The London journal now raises points, and makes suggestions, which we hope will be finally cleared up by the committee, for as the paper says "the facts have been the subject of much comment; and it is not too much to say that they have affected the reputation of the country abroad. It may be—we hope it will be—that the directors will be able to give a satisfactory account of their conduct; that they will be able to explain how they were innocently misled as to the character of the enterprise, in which they recommended the public to participate: to show how, without negligence on their part, their agents were able to keep them ignorant of the methods by which their profits were made; and to prove that, when once their eyes were opened, they did everything in their power to put a stop to the atrocities and to make amends to the victims."

MOTOR-CARS IN BOMBAY.

RESPONDING to a request by the Municipal Corporation the Commissioner of the Bombay Police has provided a statement showig the number of motor-car accidents in the city for the period of five years ending in December, 1911 and the first half of 1912. There is also included in the statement, for purposes of comparison, the number of accidents caused by other classes of vehicles. Unfortunately, it has not been found possible to give separately the number of accidents caused by taxi-cabs, or to state whether the injuries were severe or slight, or what their nature was. During the past few months there have been so many accidents caused by motor-cars and trams—in many instances negligence and carelessness have been proved—that it is satisfactory to find that the Municipal Commissioner in reviewing the statement, is able to suggest that "the driving of cars in Bombay is, on the whole, very good and careful." Of course, he has to admit that "there are occasional exceptions which are, as perhaps is to be expected, found chiefly among the drivers of hired vehicles." Another point he makes is one with which agreement is easy, namely, that a great proportion of the accidents, which at present occur in connection with vehicles of all descriptions, would be avoided by the increased provision and use of foot-paths of sufficient width. If the sides and not the centre of the roads were used by foot-wayfarers ,in Bombay as they have come to be in other civilised cities, traffic in general would be greatly facilitated without loss of convenience to the foot-passengers themselves. In this connection Mr. Cadell says he hopes to submit proposals shortly for the construction of foot-paths in Girgaum Road, but we trust that activity in this direction will be extended to other localities as well. Coming to the figures, we find that the percentage of accidents caused annually by motor-cars to the number of cars actually running does not vary greatly, ranging from 13·3 to 16·8, the figure so far recorded in the present year being the lowest, with the exception of 1912. It is a significant fact that the figures show that by far the greatest number of accidents is caused by horse conveyances and vehicles, so that the motor-car is not after all our deadliest instrument of death.

THE P. and O. Company's s.s. "Arabia," with the homeward mails of the 7th instant, arrived at Aden, at 1 p.m., on Thursday, the 12th idem.

THE P. and O. Company's s. s. "Assaye" with the China and Australian mails, is expected to arrive in Bombay at 11 a.m., on Monday, the 16th instant.

AMONG the passengers, who arrived in Bombay, yesterday, by the P. and O. Co.'s mail steamer "Salsette," were:—Sir James Meston, K.C.S.I., and Lady Meston, and Major-General C. J. Mellis, V.C.

A PARADE of Simla Boy Scouts will be held on the afternoon of the 21st instant for inspection by the Commander-in-Chief.

RAIN is now required in all parts of the Punjab, except the Delhi Division. The crops are, of course, flourishing in the irrigated tracts as canal water has been abundant. It is hoped that before the close of the monsoon the usual September showers will give rain in the central and western districts, where it is most required.

THE King has conferred the dignity of a peerage of the United Kingdom upon Sir Thomas Banks Borthwick, Bart., by the title of Baron Whitburgh of Whitburgh, in consideration of the fact that his father, the late Sir Thomas Borthwick, upon whom his Majesty conferred a peerage on the occasion of his birthday, died before the patent creating him a peer had passed the Great Seal. The King has also been pleased to declare that the widow and children of the late Sir Thomas Borthwick, Bart., should bear the same style and enjoy the same precedence as they would have borne and enjoyed had the late Sir Thomas Borthwick, Bart., lived.

THE bronze statue of Lord Clive, by Mr. John Tweed, exhibited at this year's Academy, has been temporarily erected in the garden attached to Gwydyr House, Whitehall, London, and has been unveiled without ceremony. The statue is to be removed to the west end of King Charles Street, when the building operations now being carried on there are completed, and thus its permanent site will be close by the India Office. A replica of the statue is to be erected in Calcutta, in accordance with the original decision of the committee of the Clive Memorial Fund.

Mr. R. A. Graham, British Resident in Travancore, in speaking at a meeting in Trevandrum, said that the first lesson the young had to learn was obedience to and respect for authority. In that matter he was glad to say that the young men of Trevandrum were above reproach. Dewan Bahadur V. Nagam Iyah, after thanking Mr. Graham for the excellent advice he had given, referred in eulogistic words to the Civil Service, and said that British Rule in India did not stand in need of such adventitious aids as false prestige, arbitrary power or abuse of authority. He then went on to refer to the advantages of education, which "binds the whole world into a common bond of humanity and duty towards each other. It is the most precious blessing which English rule has conferred on India."

ENGLISH POLITICAL AND SOCIAL LETTER

THE GOVERNORSHIP OF BOMBAY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, AUG. 30.

Lord Chelmsford's denial of "the statement that he will succeed Sir George Sydenham Clarke in the Governorship of Bombay," a denial which comes in the form of a Reuter's telegram from Sydney, has naturally caused a great deal of surprise, and people are wondering what has happened. There is no doubt that Lord Chelmsford was intended for the post, and in well-informed circles it was understood that his promotion had been definitely settled. I do not know that the people of the Western Presidency need go into sackcloth and ashes because they are not to have Lord Chelmsford as their Governor, for though he may possess all the qualifications with which he has been credited by the leading ministerial organ, he does not seem to be quite the man to follow so exceptionally able an administrator as Sir George Clarke, and nobody knows why he was designated for the post except that he happens to be the son-in-law of Lady Wimborne. Several of her ladyship's relatives have done very well by joining the Liberal party at the psychological moment, in other words, at the time when the return of that party to power was absolutely assured, and it is possible, I do not say, probable, that Mr. Asquith may have had a hint that the Gorst family have already received a fair share of the loaves and fishes. A nephew of Lady Wimborne is a Cabinet Minister *in esse*, and was once thought a Prime Minister *in posse*, while two of her sons are also members of the Government, one having been in addition created a peer upon the advice of Mr. Asquith.

THE BY-ELECTIONS.

East Carmarthen has not followed the example of North-West, Manchester and given the Government another slap in the face. The Rev. Towyn Jones, who as probably more men of his kind will do has forsaken the pulpit for politics, or perhaps I should say combined the two, had not such a large majority as his predecessor, but as by general consent the election was fought on the only question that the Principality seems to care about, the Government have reason to be satisfied with the result. Practically every elector who voted for the Labour candidate is in favour of the Disestablishment Bill, and thereby East Carmarthen gives a thumping majority for that measure. As Mr. Towyn Jones, according to his friends, is going to make things known at Westminster, a few particulars about his interesting career may be useful. He is a native of Newquay, Cardiganshire, and was born in 1858. As a lad of eleven he was working in the fields and a year later he went to sea. First as cabin boy, then as cook and later as steward he spent four years on board coasting vessels. Then he was trained for the ministry in a Presbyterian institution, and ordained in the Congregational connexion. Since 1906 he has been engaged in "organizing special movements for the Welsh Congregationalists," filling up his spare time by acting as an election agent and as a member of various public bodies including the Carmarthenshire County Council. A much more interesting contest is that which is pending in Mid Lothian, where the Land Values Taxers have sudddenly appeared and are displaying an aggressiveness by no means pleasing to more moderate sections of the Liberal party. One of the principal leaders of the new movement, Mr. Outhwaite, M.P., has been making himself conspicuous by the ferocity of his attacks on Mr. Monro Ferguson, M. P., a typical representative of the Whig element in the Ministerial party, though he is by way of being a Scottish Home Ruler. Mr. Outhwaite's speeches have been interpreted in the constituency as meaning that those, who are not in favour of his land policy are to be driven out of the party. To do him justice he does not deny the soft impeachment. He said a day or two ago :—"Quite properly Provost Brown (the Labour candidate) says there is a split in the Liberal Party." The Provost, more reasonable than some of his friends, has maintained that in any scheme of land nationalisation fair play should be meted out to those landowners, who can prove just claims to their land. Mr. Outhwaite replies: "We are going to take the land for the people who created the value, and the Duke of Buccleuch and others, who do not make their land available for the use of the community are to be driven into the Bankruptcy Court by taxation." Certainly Mr. Outhwaite is candid!

POLITICAL JOBS.

There is a very strong rumour that Sir Robert Morant is shortly to vacate his position as head of the gigantic staff lately called into being to administer the National Insurance Act and Mr. Lloyd George's enemies—any stick is good enough to beat a dog with—insinuate that he is disgusted with the Chancellor of the Exchequer for not consenting to postpone the operation of the Act until the tremendous difficulties that have had to be faced were surmounted. A short time ago there was a rumour that Mr. Herbert Lewis, M. P., who succeeded Mr. Masterman as Parliamentary Secretary to the Local Government Board, was to be created a peer. The report seemed rather ridiculous, but as the most unlikely persons are ennobled in these days it obtained a certain amount of credence. Later it was stated that Mr. Lewis intended to resign his seat not in order to go to another place, but to accept an appointment in the public service. This was followed by a suggestion in a Welsh paper in which Mr. Lewis holds shares that it would be desirable to induce him to sacrifice his political career in order to succeed Sir R. Morant on the Insurance Commission. Mr. Lewis who was abroad when this hare was started has declared upon his return to England that he will accept no position, public or private, which will involve his retirement from the House of Commons. The *Times* utilises the story to deliver a homily on certain latter-day tendencies and urges us to take care that the old abuse of patronage, which our fathers and grandfathers got rid of is not furtively re-introduced in another form. The occasional infusion of new blood into the public service is beneficial. Sir Robert Morant is himself an example. But as a general rule promotion in the Civil Service ought to proceed in the usual course. In support of its views the soundness of which few will be disposed to despute the *Times* refers to the selection of Mr. Clark to be Minister of Commerce in India and of Mr. Mallett to be Secretary for Indian Students over the head of Mr. Arnold. "The hurt done to the public service in these particular cases may not have been grievous. It is unnecessary for the argument to say that any hurt has been done at all. The importance of them lies in the fact that they seem to be symptomatic, and that the evil which such symptoms indicate is as insidious as it is grave."

Of course nothing can be said in defence of Mr. Mallett's appointment. With regard to Mr. Clark it must be remembered that members of the Home Civil Service may conceivably regard the choice of members of the Indian Civil Service for departmental secretaryships in the India Office as being no worse than the selection of a member of the Home Civil Service for an appointment at the head-quarters of the supreme Government in India. What is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander. Mr. Justice Stephen, of the Calcutta Bench, writes this morning regretting the revival of the suggestion that Mr. Clark owed his membership of Council to the fact that he was Mr. Lloyd George's Private Secretary. He writes :—"Mr. Clark is practically out of reach of the friends on whom he would naturally rely for a defence of his appointment, if he thought such defence needed. I may perhaps, therefore, be allowed to state that the appointment was due, in the first place, to the work Mr. Clark did as Secretary to a Commission which went to China, in connection with some commercial matters, of which the present Lord Inchcape was chairman, and that the Chancellor of the Exchequer did not hear of it till he was asked if he had any objection to the promotion of his Private Secretary." Mr. Justice Stephen adds :—"My authority for these statements is confidential, but I will nevertheless ask your readers to accept them. The appointment was of interest to any one who, like me, has had an opportunity of seeing the Government of India at work at close quarters, and a chance enabled me to learn why it was made. Mr. Clark has been my friend since he came to India, but this fact will not perhaps render my unsupported assertion which is all I have to offer, less worthy of credit." Mr. Justice Stephen's explanation of the way Mr. Clark came to be chosen for his present position is quite correct. As for Mr. Lloyd George, give the much-abused Minister his due. From what one heard privately at the time of Mr. Lloyd George's appreciation of Mr. Clark it is pretty safe to say that if the Chancellor of the Exchequer had consulted has own wishes he would not have lost perhaps the best Private Secretary he or any Minister of the Crown ever had.

PRESERVATION OF INDIAN FAUNA.

An interesting correspondence upon the above subject is proceeding in the *Times*. The ball was set rolling by the accomplished and versatile Sir Harry Johnston (by the way how is it that the present Government have not made use of the services of so faithful a supporter of their party ?), who quotes from the letter of a correspondent in Burma the following commentary on the former's article in the *Nineteenth Century* for July :—When I was in Burma in 1902 the question came up and district officers were invited to send in suggestions. They all, as far as I know, declared for the necessity of some form of protection. The *thamin* deer (*Cervus eldi*) have been wantonly slaughtered all over Upper Burma out of pure lust of killing, and the migratory birds, such as duck and teal, have suffered a woful diminution. Lakes, which used to be crowded with them in 1885 are now solitary. The demoiselle cranes too have almost disappeared. This has not been done by the Burmans, but by Europeans and Eurasians. . . . Why Burma has been omitted from the proposed Game Act I do not know; the necessity there for preservation is as great as elsewhere. There seems to be no difficulty except the supineness of Government. Deer in certain areas may injure crops, but duck and cranes cannot do so. Leopards are too plentiful just now and need no preservation, but tigers, except in a few places, are very rare. Sir Harry points out that the questions of the preservation of the Indian fauna is not merely raised by those who are interested in abstract zoology, and who admire the beauty of birds and beasts in landscapes, but it is one intimately connected with the welfare of man in Southern Asia. The reckless destruction of insect-eating birds (for example) which has been going on unchecked for 50 years "to feed the wicked plumage trade" is, he proceeds, causing a great increase in germ-spreading insects and ticks, and consequently of the germ diseases which destroy human beings and the domestic animals on which they depend for their food supply. Yet the projected Game Act of 1911 provided little or no protection for insect-eating birds—it merely dealt with such game birds and beasts as might in the words of that well known Indian Forest officer, Mr. E. P. Stebbing, "be likely to interest persons with the minds conventionally attributed to country squires." Sir Henry Johnston had better be careful; his home is in a part of the country where squires are powerful, and he may not receive any more invitations to shooting parties! The second letter signed "H. F. H." appeared yesterday and the writer criticises the proposals contained in the Act which has been drafted by the Government of India. What is wanted, he contends, is "no reproduction in any form of the game laws of England, "There must be no preservation of game for game's sake at any one's cost. There must be no interference with cultivators killing any animal or bird on his own fields. And, in fact, it is not the cultivator who has to be guarded against as a rule; it is the 'sportsman' and the 'shikaree,' strangers who come to shoot for shooting's sake or to get saleable feathers. Useful birds such as cranes need protection against these everywhere. For the rest, each province should have one or two sanctuaries, where all life can live under natural conditions undisturbed. Besides this each district might have a sanctuary for those fauna, which are not injurious to crops, for ducks, geese, teal, jungle fowl, pigeons, and so on, where they could breed or feed undisturbed and so re-populate the country." This morning there are two letters by Mr. James Buckland, who with, I fear, inadequate support from the general public carries on an unceasing crusade against the ruthless destruction of birds for their plumage and that well-known Bombayite, Mr. Reginald Gilbert. Mr. Buckland naturally is more concerned about birds than tigers and he considers that Sir Henry is wrong in assuming "law-making bodies in British India" to be unsympathetic. In confirmation of this view he quotes with approval the resolution of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce refusing to co-operate with the London Chamber of Commerce in trying to obtain the repeal of the notification of 1902 prohibiting the export of the plumage of all native birds. Of what avail to the Indian farmer, Mr. Buckland asks, will be the establishment of a few reservations for the saving of a miserable remnant of wild bird life, when his fields are bared to the attack of ever-increasing hordes of devastating insects?" Mr. Gilbert mentions, as he is entitled to do, his own exertions extending over many years to bring about the reforms suggested by Sir Harry Johnston and refers to the paper on big game read by him before the Indian section of the Royal Society of Arts a few years ago. He thinks the best remedy indeed the only remedy is to prevent the native shikaris from shooting over water in the hot weather—March to July. He points out that during these months there is little water in the jungles and that the animals concentrate, where it is to be found. The only thing needed is to cease issuing gun licenses during this period of the year. Mr. Gilbert does not think that migratory birds like duck and teal need protection. It is satisfactory to learn that Dr. Chalmers Mitchell, the best Secretary the Zoological Society of London,has ever had, is to deal with the subject at the Dundee meeting of the British Association next month.

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FRENCH ARMS TRAFFIC.

EFFECTS OF NEW MUSCAT REGULATIONS.

Frenchmen Want Time to Get Rid of Stocks.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, SEPT. 13.

Two Frenchmen, engaged in the Muscat arms traffic, have telegraphed to the *Temps* protesting against the new regulations as a violation of French treaty rights. They say that, immediately the regulations were published, the French Government gave notice that it would not recognise them. The Sultan then announced that he would give notice, about September 1st, of the date, when the regulations would come into force. France thereupon informed the Sultan that she might modify her decision, if the Sultan would grant certain compensations.

This was the position when, on the 3rd of September, the steamer "Ekbatana" arrived with a consignment of arms for a French firm, worth £6,000, which were confiscated. The French Consul protested, but hitherto no reply has been received.

A telegram urges that compensation must be insisted upon, and that the enforcement of the regulations will mean the total suppression of traffic. The French hold considerable stocks of arms, and must be allowed time to dispose of them.

THE MIKADO'S FUNERAL.

Strange Ceremonies at Tokio.

TOKIO, SEPT. 13.

The funeral ceremonies of the late Emperor began this morning with a service in the Grand Hall of the Palace, where the body lay, in the presence of the Emperor, who wore the full dress of a Generalissimo, the Empress, the Dowager Empress and Court ladies, in European mourning, as well as princes and members of the aristocracy.

The officiating ritualists, in native costume, removed the hanging screen in front of the catafalque, a Shinto band playing soft music. The chief ritualist proffered offerings of consecrated food, and red and white cloth, enclosed in willow boxes, in the meanwhile reciting prayers.

Then members of the Imperial family, in the order of presedence, advanced and worshipped the sprit of the deceased, afterwards retiring. Finally the remainder of the congregation worshipped before the catafalque.

The Emperor has granted an amnesty to certain prisoners, and has granted a million yen in charities.

LONDON, SEPT. 13.

Flags were flown half-mast on the warships at Sheerness and elsewhere, to-day, and the Japanese standard was flown half-mast on all battleships in commission, on the occasion of the funeral of the late Japanese Emperor.

ENGLISH RACING.

Two Starters in the Doncaster Cup.

LONDON, SEPT. 13.

The result of the Doncaster Cup was :—

Prince Palatine 1
Adalis 2

Two ran.
Won by ten lengths.
The betting at the start was, 20 to 1 on Prince Palatine, 20 to 1 against Adalis.

CESAREWITCH BETTING.

The betting on the Cesarewitch is :—
10 to 1 against Balscadden.
100 to 7 against Ultimus.
100 to 6 against Tara, Irish Marine and Clarinceux.
25 to 1 against Ulster King, Rathlea, and Oiseau Bleu.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE BETTING.

The betting on the Cambridgeshire is :—
100 to 8 against Whisk Broom
100 to 6 against Maiden Erlegh.
20 to 1 against The Story, Brancepeth and Lance Chest.
24 to 1 against Wether's Well.

TURKISH MUTINEERS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, SEPT. 13.

The troops, who mutinied along the Dardanelles, have been disbanded and replaced by others.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, SEPT. 12.

The deaths are announced of Major-General Elphinstone Erskine and Colonel Birch.

LONDON, SEPT. 13.

The deaths are announced of the Right Reverend Edward Johnson, ex-Bishop of Calcutta, and Mr Edward Jacob, late Indian Public Works Department.

[Major-General George Elphinstone, late of the Indian Army, was born in 1841, the eldest son of the late Captain George Keith Erskine of the 1st Bombay Lancers. He entered the Army in 1857 and served in the Indian Mutiny (1857-58). He was on the Oudh Commission, 1863-89, and was appointed Special Commissioner to investigate relations between landlord and tenant in Oudh in 1883, and received the special thanks of the Viceroy. He also served on the Special Commission to propose administrative measures for giving effect to the amalgamation of the Governments of the North-West Provinces and Oudh (1889), for which also he received the thanks of Government. He retired in 1895. He has written "A Digest of the Law and Circular orders," which is used in Revenue Courts and land revenue settlement in Oudh.

[The Right Rev. Edward Ralph Johnson, D. D., LL. D., was the son of William Ponsonby Johnson of Castlesteads, Cumberland. He was educated at Wadham College, Oxford ; was Curate of Farnbrough, Warwickshire, 1857-60 ; minor Canon of Chester, 1860-66 ; Rector of Northenden, 1866-76; Archdeacon of Chester, 1871-76, whence he was translated to India as Bishop of Calcutta and Metropolitan in India, 1876-1898. He married Mary Grace, the eldest daughter of G. J. Murray of Wootton Court, Canterbury, in 1898.]

[Edward Fountaine Jacob, C. I. E. A. M. I. C. E., was born in 1852. He entered the Indian Public Works Department in 1876, and retired in 1907. He married Ada Harriet, daughter of Lieut.-General A. H. Bamfield, I. S. C.]

TRADE UNION SWEATERS.

Labour Comedy Enacted in London.

RAILWAYMEN AS CLERKS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, SEPT. 12.

The headquarters of the Railwaymen's Union in Euston Road have been the scene of a Labour comedy during the past three days. Fourteen ex-railwaymen, all members of the trade union, were employed there as clerks at thirty shillings a week. They joined the Clerks' Union and demanded the latter's minimum wage of thirty-five shillings. They were, thereupon, promptly dismissed by their employers, and the Clerks' Union has since successfully "picketed" the premises.

ROYAL FLYING CORPS.

Use of Monoplanes now Suspended.

LONDON, SEPT. 12.

Six members of the Royal Flying Corps have been killed since the 7th instant, in using monoplanes.

It is understood that the War Office has now suspended the use of monoplanes, till they are made safer. Aviators prefer the biplane, which is safer and more stable, but the monoplane is speedier.

THE SUFFRAGETTES.

Vigorous Measures Intended in Canada.

LONDON, SEPT. 13.

In an interview in Paris, Miss Christabel Pankhurst said she had been warned of the danger of arrest, and had left England before the warrants were executed. She had been living near Boulogne. She announced that militant tactics would be resumed in the autumn.

It is officially intimated in Ottawa that if the English militant suffragettes visit Canada, they will be barred from entering as undesirables. It is pointed out that several of them are disqualified from entry, owing to criminal convictions. The Canadian suffragists do not welcome the threatened invasion.

MIDLOTHIAN ELECTION.

Tories and the Plural Voter.

LONDON, SEPT. 13.

Mr. Lloyd George, in a message to the newspapers, says that the Midlothian result proves that the Tories cannot win seats without the help of the plural voter, and that the campaign against the Insurance Act is rapidly losing its force, because even with the increased pluralist vote the Tory increase is only 300. Midlothian, he says, by the large majority of 2,000, urges the Government to push on with its reforms.

MORAL EDUCATION.

LONDON, SEPT. 12.

Following on the second International Moral Education Congress at the Hague, Dr. Sarvad Hikary has been appointed a member of the permanent Executive Committee. He is the only Oriental on the Committee.

COTTON-WEAVING.

LONDON, SEPT. 13.

Lord Rotherham, presiding at the congress of the Textile Institute at Hawick, doubted whether there was any country in the world, where the cotton-weaving industry was so prosperous as in the United Kingdom as a result of the new weaving-sheds, which were being built.

THE LATE SIR R. WEST.

LONDON, SEPT. 12.

Sir Muncherjee Bhownagree, Sir George Birdwood and Sir William Lee-Warner attended the funeral of Sir Raymond West at Croydon to-day. The Japanese Ambassador, the Royal Asiatic Society, the National Indian Association and many other societies sent wreaths.

AMERICAN BRIGANDS.

LONDON, SEPT. 13.

Floyd Allen, a son of Claud Allen, has been sentenced to electrocution for the murder of a judge in the court-house at Sillsville in the Blue Mountains, on the occasion of the sentencing of the notorious Allen gang for a petty offence.

STRANGE MURDER CHARGE.

NEW YORK, SEPT. 12.

A lawyer, named Gibson, has been arrested on a charge of murdering his client, an Austrian lady, Countess Szabo. She fell overboard from a rowing boat in the lake, and Gibson tried to rescue her.

The police allege that he strangled the Countess with a *jiu-jitsu* grip, and that she was not drowned.

NEW GERMAN WARSHIP.

BERLIN, SEPT. 13.

During her trials the new German battleship "Kaiser" attained a speed of 23·6 knots.

MOSLEM DELHI NEWSPAPERS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 13.

The Mahomedan weekly paper "Comrade" moves early next week to Delhi where it will reappear after a fortnight.

A new Urdu daily paper called "Hamdard" will appear in Delhi and its chief sub-editor will be Moulvi Abdul Halim Sharar of Lucknow.

THE RAILWAY PROBLEM.

Representation from Indian Mines.

WORSENING POSITION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 13.

At a recent meeting of the committee of the Indian Mines Association to further discuss the railway wagon shortage, it was pointed out that the position was likely to be accentuated as it was understood that the railways had purchased a much greater quantity of coal for delivery in 1913 than they had obtained for 1912. Therefore in the event of scarcity, preference would be given to the railways in the matter of coal supply. Reference was made to the financial policy of the Government of India, according to which funds were found for education and other non-productive interests, while money was forthcoming for the railways only after all these other demands had been satisfied. It was contended that in view of the present serious position, all expenditure on education and along similar lines should be stopped, and every available rupee put into railway expenditure, as otherwise the welfare and revenues of the country would be placed in serious jeopardy.

CHARGE OF ASSAULT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 13.

Yesterday before the senior deputy-magistrate of Rangpur, a young Bengalee boy of eleven filed a complaint against Mr. J. M. Mackenzie, Assistant Superintendent of Police, charging him with assault and with using abusive language towards complainant. The complaint was sent to the district magistrate, and the 30th of September fixed for the hearing of the case.

A BRIBE TO THE POLICE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 13.

Yesterday the Munsiff of Madaripur (Faridpur) delivered judgment in a suit brought by one Kalubhatta against Police Sub-Inspector Ashutosh Banerjee for the recovery of Rs. 100, said to have been extorted from plaintiff by threatening to send him up as an accused in a murder case.

The Munsiff, in dismissing the suit, held that the money was paid to the sub-inspector by the plaintiff willingly as a bribe, and therefore it was not recoverable.

"WHITE SLAVE" TRAFFIC.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BANGALORE, SEPT. 13.

The following resolutions were passed last night at a public meeting called by the Women's Christian Temperance Union in the Mayo Hall to assist the movement for the suppression of "white slave" traffic. The chair was taken by Lady Pakenham Walsh, and a resolution was moved by Captain Chambers I.M.S., Staff Surgeon, (1) that this meeting deplores the existence of that infamous system known as the "white slave traffic," which provides for the importation of foreign women into India for immoral purposes, and (2) desires to express its hearty co-operation and sympathy with the Bill about to be introduced in the Viceroy's Legislative Council by the Hon. Mr. Madge for the suppression of the traffic in foreign women, and earnestly hopes and prays for the successful passage of the Bill, and its effectual administration in the future.

SUICIDE OF A EUROPEAN.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, SEPT. 13.

Mr. H. Hampton, for a number of years employed in the ruby mines and recently in the service of the Rangoon Motor Transport Company, committed suicide shortly after 11 a. m. to-day by blowing his brains out with a double-barrelled gun. The deed was reported to the police by a Burman servant. Mr. Hampton had sent the servant to get some cigarettes and on return to his master's house in Lewis Street the servant found his master in a sitting posture, but dead with the gun lying alongside. There was also a piece of wood in his right hand with which he evidently pressed the trigger. The reason is not known for the deceased's rash act, but he had been out of employment for the past few months and that perhaps preyed upon his mind.

VICEREGAL NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

SIMLA, SEPT. 13.

His Excellency the Viceroy held a meeting of the Executive Council in the morning.

Their Excellencies the Viceroy and Lady Hardinge left Viceregal Lodge to-day for Chail halting for the night at Kufri. They will return on Monday the 16th spending the night at Kufri on Sunday.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPT. 13.

Lieutenant L. L. Macrean, attached to the 48th Pioneers, is transferred to the 2nd Battalion, 8th Gurkhas.

Captain R. B Wall, from No. 5 Depot Royal Field Artillery, Bradford, is posted to the 82nd Battery, Royal Field Artillery Kirkee.

Lieutenant O'Reilly Blackwood, No. 4 Mountain Battery, Kalabagh, is transferred to No. 3 Mountain Battery, Egypt.

The appointment of Major Pearson, 23rd Pioneers, as commandant of that regiment has been approved.

Major Kelly, 23rd Pioneers, becomes 2nd-in-command of the 34th Pioneers.

Major Cullen, 32nd Pioneers, becomes 2nd-in command 23rd Pioneers.

The following 2nd Lieutenants, Royal Field Artillery, have been posted to India:—2nd Lieut Niddleton, to 97th Batt Royal Field Artillery, 2nd Lieut Martin to 66th Batt Royal Field Artillery 2nd Lieut Tuite Dalton to 96th Batt. Royal Field Artillery, 2nd Lieut. Latham to 76th Batt. Royal Field Artillery, 2nd Lieut. Drennan to 98th Batt. Royal Field Artillery.

Colonel Thomas, Supply and Transport Corps is appointed Deputy Director of Supplies Army Head-quarters.

INDIAN AIRSHIPS ACT.

Licences to Hold for one Year.

WIRELESS PROHIBITED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPT. 13.

To-day's issue of the *Gazette of India*, publishes the draft rules under the Airships Act, which will be finally considered on or after the 15th of October, and meanwhile the Government of India invite suggestions and objections to be sent to the Commissioners of Police in Presidency Towns and Rangoon.

The Assistant Resident at Aden and District Magistrates are empowered to grant licenses, which shall be valid throughout British India for a period of one year. The carrying of any explosives, arms or ammunition or wireless telegraphy on any airship is prohibited the carrying of any carrier-bird or photographic apparatus is also prohibited, but Local Governments are empowered to relax this provision. Any magistrate or officer empowered will have power to inspect, examine and search the airships.

NEW MEMORIAL RULES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPT. 13.

The following revised rules regarding the transmission of memorials to the King Emperor and Secretary of State are gazetted :—

Every memorial to His Majesty or to the Secretary of State for India, presented through the Government of India, should be forwarded direct by the local Government with a full statement of facts and an expression of opinion except in the case of a memorial which (a) relates to (1) any rule or standing order of the Government of India, or (2) any legislative proceeding of the Governor General in Council or to an Act to which the Governor-General has assented, or (3) a case which has been previously under the consideration of the Government of India whether on appeal or otherwise, or (b), if granted, would cause expenditure for which the Imperial and not the Local Government would be primarily responsible.

Every memorial to His Majesty or to the Secretary of State for India presented through a local Government other than the Government of Madras, Bombay or Bengal, should be forwarded by the local Government with a full statement of facts and a expression of opinion to the Government of India to the proper department for transmission to the authority addressed.

"GAZETTE OF INDIA."

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPT. 13.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Mr. E. C. S. George resigns the Civil Service.

The service of Messrs. Beachcroft and Chapman are replaced under the Bengal Government.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Captain Scott, I.M.S., Residency Surgeon, Baghdad, holds current duties of Political Resident in Turkish Arabia and Consul General, Baghdad.

Senor Don Arturo Giaz Gavces is appointed Consul General for Chili at Calcutta.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

The Lord Bishop of Calcutta will visit Colombo returning to Calcutta on 9th October.

The services of Rev. Markby are placed under the Punjab Government.

Mr. Benoyendra Nath Sen, M. A., Captain C. L. Peart, Lieut.-Col. Deare, I.M.S.. and Mr. H. Stephen, M.A., are nominated ordinary Fellows of the Calcutta University.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Major Rushton, R. E., holds duties of officer of Chief Engineer, and Secretary, Assam, in addition to his own duties vice Mr. Sweet on leave.

Major Ward, I. M. S., Medical and Sanitary Adviser to Director of Temporary Works, Delhi, is granted one year's leave.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Russell Stracey, is appointed Deputy Accountant General, Punjab, Military Finance Department.

Mr. Gainford, Assistant Controller, is granted six months' leave.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Richards is posted to the North-Western Railway.

Colonel Walton, R.E., is confirmed as Senior Government Inspector and Captain Macrae, R.E., Junior Government Inspector, Railways Circle No. 3.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Lieut. Constant is granted three months' extension of leave.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Messrs. Hailey and Walsh are gazetted Additional Members of the Suppreme Legislative Council.

Dr. D. J. Macpherson is nominated Member, Imperial Legislative Council, vice Mr. P. C. Lyon resigned.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

Lieut.-Colonels C. A. Mackenzie and E. J. Agabeg, Honorary A.-D.-C.'s to Viceroy, are given ranks of Honorary Colonels and Major Sir Henry Procter, Honorary A.D.C. is promoted to be Honorary Lieut.-Colonel.

Captain A. R. B. Shuttleworth is confirmed as Assistant Secretary, Army Department, Government of India.

Colonel Williams becomes Director of Supplies vice Major-General Mansfield retired.

Lieut.-Colonel Herbert goes to the Punjab as Cantonment Magistrate.

Majors A. W. Andrew, 116th Maharattas, and H. M. Earle, I.M.S, are promoted to Lieut. Colonels.

Captain E. V. Jones, 18th Infantry, resigns the service.

Lieut.-Colonel H. M. Earle, I.M.S., and Major Anderson, I.M.S., retire from service.

Volunteer Officers' decorations are conferred on Captain Shortland, B. N. Railway Volunteers and Lieut.-Colonel Routh, A. B. Railway Volunteers.

ENGLISH MAIL STEAMER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, SEPT. 12.

With effect from to-day the fair season mail timings will be observed. The English Mail will closed in Karachi at 8 p.m. instead of at 5 p. m. The steamer leaving Karachi on Monday next, the 9th instant, will call at Cutch Mandvi and Kathiawar coast ports.

The road which the 48th Pioneers are to make on the North-East Frontier is from Sadiya up the Lohit Valley to the admitted border at Mehilkrai.

THE MISHMI SURVEY.

Thorough Investigation of Frontier.

MORE TROOPS ORDERED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPT. 13.

A wire to the *Statesman* from Dibrugarh today says that the Mishmi survey party, comprising of one company of Sappers and Miners, one double company of Pioneers, 600 mules and 200 drivers and mule-carts will arrive at Saikwa by special train on Sunday next, and are to be taken across to Sadiya in a small steamer, the crossing taking some days. The weather is very cold and wet, and the Brahmaputra is in flood. It is rumoured that the whole frontier from Sadiya to Tezpore is to be thoroughly surveyed this winter, and that further troops are yet to arrive for the purpose

MIDNAPORE DAMAGE SUIT.

Counsel's Reply to Public Meeting.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 13.

Mr. K. B. Dutt, replying to a letter from the President of the recent Town Hall meeting, enclosing resolutions passed there, expresses his gratefulness for the appreciation of his fellow countrymen both in Calcutta and the Presidency. As a member of the English Bar he had faithfully attempted to the discharge of his arduous duty in the Midnapore case and the appreciation he had received from the public was ample reward. While deeply sensible of the great honour, he regretted he could not accept the presentation of a public address and hoped his decision would not be misconstrued.

THE FUTURE OF TIBET.

Important Article in the "Times."

In the course of a leading articles in the above subject, the "Times" says :—

Within the last few weeks an entirely new situation has arisen in Tibet, and the time has plainly come when Great Britain must reconsider her relations with that perplexing country. In 1904 we sent a Mission to Lhasa to exact reparation for the violation of certain treaty rights. Incidentally our object was to put an end to intrigues which seemed to aim at the establishment of Russian influence in Tibet, and in that object we were completely successful. Chinese suzerainty had, at that time, become only a name in Tibet; but we agreed to recognise its existence. We did not, however agree to the establishment of direct Chinese sovereignty over the country; yet that was the real result of our expedition. After the withdrawal of our Mission, the Dalai Lama, the pontiff of Lhasa, returned to his capital. He fled to India on the approach of a Chinese army, and was subsequently deposed by the Chinese Government, though the right of China to decree his deposition is very much in question. China then proceeded, with much unjustifiable harshness and cruelty, to exercise sovereign rights in Tibet. Matters were at this stage when the Chinese Revolution broke out, and the small Chinese garrison in Lhasa mutinied in sympathy. The Chinese soldiery committed such excesses that the warlike Tibetan monks began to retaliate, and before very long the garrison was beleagured. A simultaneous rising of the semi-independent chief of Eastern Tibet destroyed Chinese authority in that portion of the country. The hostilities at Lhasa dragged on indecisively for many months. At length, after much hesitation, the Dalai Lama resolved to put his fortunes to the test, and returned to Lhasa which he entered without opposition. The remnants of the Chinese garrison were disbanded and are now being sent back to their own country. But the Dalai Lama allowed the Chinese Resident to remain in Lhasa with a small personal guard, and possibly thereby undertakes to recognise the continuance of Chinese suzerainty.

The motives of the Dalai Lama's diplomacy are obvious enough. He has repeatedly appealed to Great Britain, and has always been told that we can do nothing to help him. The retention of the Chinese Resident is a shrewd precautionary fiction. It behoves Great Britain to consider now what policy is to be pursued towards Tibet in these altered circumstances. We have thrice acknowledged the existence of Chinese suzerainty, in the Anglo-Chinese Convention of 1890, the Anglo-Chinese Convention of 1906, and the Anglo-Russian Convention of 1907. Yet all these admissions were made in circumstances which no longer obtain. There seem to be only two possible sequels to the situation which has arisen.

If precedents count for anything, the renewed invasion of Tibet by a Chinese army will probably be marked by acts of barbarity and spoliation. No one who recalls the fierce slaughter perpetrated by the late Chao Erh. Feng around Batan can doubt that the next reprisals may be terrible. It was the success of British arms which paved the way for the restoration of Chinese suzerainty, but we never meant to deliver an ancient people into hopeless bondage. We have a substantial right to urge that Tibet must not be deprived once more of her twice won autonomy.

British rights regarding Tibet were expressly defined, in 1907 in the preamble to the Tibetan clauses of the Anglo-Russian Convention. The preamble recognises "the fact that Great Britain, by reason of her geographical position, has a special interest in the maintenance of the "status quo" in the external relations of Tibet." The "status quo" thus referred to unquestionably implied the normal situation in Tibet as we had known it for many years.

Lord Minto, when Viceroy of India drew attention to China's unwarrantable interpretation of her powers at the time of Chao's excesses in Eastern Tibet : but his protests were not heeded by the Home Government. The situation is now better understood. There are other British rights regarding Tibet which need be only briefly specified. In addition to special undertakings regarding commerce, Tibet cannot cede or lease any portion of her territory, cannot admit the representatives or agents of any foreign Power, cannot give mining or other concessions to foreigners and cannot pledge her revenues, without the consent of Great Britain. These provisions are contained in the Treaty of Lhasa, subsequently confirmed by China.

Dorjieff arrived in Tibet some time ago from Russia, and possibly is by now in Lhasa. His intrigues were the real cause of the Lhasa expedition, and his reappearance is, perhaps, hardly in accord with a strict interpretation of the terms of the Anglo-Russian Convention. It is generally admitted that in many respects the Convention no longer conforms to conditions which have largely changed since 1907, but in no respect is it more obsolete than in the Tibetan clauses. The clause which forbids the British and Russian Governments to send representatives to Lhasa ought, we think, to be reconsidered. Dorjieff's powers of mischief, like those of the Chinese Government, are no doubt limited to-day; but the extent of British interest, as well as the welfare of the Tibetans themselves, seems to suggest the desirability of the appointment of a competent British representative at Lhasa. The present friendliness of the Dalai Lama and the Tashi Lama who have both experienced generous treatment at the hands of the Indian authorities, makes it possible to examine the suggestion under very favourable auspices.

QUADRANGULAR CRICKET.

MAHOMEDANS SCORE A BIG WIN.

Presidency Beaten by Seven Wickets.

The Presidency went in to bat with a deficiency of 30 runs, and started shakily, the first two wickets going down for 23 runs. After Greig's dismissal, the European team never looked like making a score, which would put their opponents to a severe test. The wicket was most difficult, and assisted the bowlers to an extreme degree. The ball generally rose to the bat, and the batsmen who remained in for any length of time, and even those who made any score were in constant difficulty. At the same time this must not be allowed to detract in any degree from the excellent impression made by the Mahomedan bowling, which was first—class. At times their fielding was groggy, but the team were appearing for the first time in really serious cricket and on this account it is possible to overlook some deficiencies. The only redeeming feature of the Presidency batting was Stileman's innings. This batsman always faced the attack with confidence, and his hitting was clean and determined.

The Mahomedans' task was accomplished without difficulty. Sprott missed two chances at the wicket, but even if they had been accepted the tale would have been very much the same. The Presidency fielding, it may be said, bordered on brilliancy. Yates in particular accomplished very fine work, while Haughton's bowling was consistent and generally speaking had the Mahomedans in trouble.

The Mahomedans deservedly received a great ovation for their victory, and now speculation is rife as to the result of next week's match. There can be no doubt that the Mahomedans are justified to take part in really good cricket, and Saleh Mahomed with the ball and Yusuff Beg with the bat may be relied upon to play a big part in the test.

DETAILS OF THE PLAY.

Presidency 2nd Innings.

A prompt start was made at half-past eleven, the overnight not-outs, Tumboovala (8) and Peer Mahomed (2) resuming the innings, Haughton bowling to the latter from the north end. One ball was sufficient to close the innings at the overnight total—131, for Haughton got the Moslem wicket keeper caught by Greig.

The Presidency began their second innings at 11-45, Greig and Cheetham being the first to the wickets. Saleh Mahomed bowled to the former from the north end and Greig, repeating an experience in the Parsi-Presidency match at Poona, was missed first ball by Shaikh Mahomed. Nazir Hussein made a dash for the ball after it fell from his colleague's hands, but he too missed. Meanwhile a run was scored, and next ball Cheetham got the ball to the leg boundary. Nazir Hossein was the other bowler. A leg-bye opened this over, and Cheetham played on to the second—a full pitch. Haughton joined Greig and opened his scoring account with a three off Nazir Hossein from the last ball of his over, and taking a single from the first ball of Sale Mahomed's next over sent 10 to the board. Nazir Hossein's next over, cost four runs, all in singles, and it was evident that the wicket was not less troublesome than on the previous day. Saleh Mahomed was keeping a remarkable length, but Haughton got his last delivery very nicely to the leg boundary. A bye sent 20 to the telegraph in Nazir Hossein's next over, which was a maiden a single from Haughton and 2 from Greig representing all the runs in two overs.

Then disaster came, for Nazir Hossein beat Greig, bowling him all over. Two wickets were down for 23, exactly the same as on the previous day.

Travers filled the vacancy, but the procession had begun and Haughton continued it, the second ball of Saleh Mahomed's new over sending him to the tent. Watts succeeded Haughton and succeeded in notching one off Saleh Mahomed, and another at the other end. Travers gave an unaccepted chance in the slips off a rising ball, and then a single from Watts and a fine boundary from Travers brought 30 to the telegraph. A blank over from Saleh Mahomed was followed by a boom in run-getting, five coming from Nazir Hossein's next, including two byes and a 2 by Watts. Both batsmen were frequently in difficulty, and once Travers was missed off Saleh Mahomed, when he had made 5. Travers sent the 40 up, and immediately afterwards hit the same bowler finely for three.

At 43 Salamuddin came on at the south end in place of Nazir Hossein, and Travers faced Saleh Mahomed for the fourth successive over, and of these three were maidens; although this bowler had sent down ten overs only seventeen runs had been hit off him. To describe the way in which the batsmen treated the bowling the word "caution" would be the merest platitude. Travers had been batting 37 minutes for 12 and Watts 33 minutes for 8. Unfortunately, the latter began to show signs of impatience, and it was in trying to hit Saleh Mahomed that he was bowled—4 wickets for 47, as against 4 for 53 in the first innings.

Stileman partnered Travers and two byes sent 50 up. Stileman then got a lucky 2, through a bit of poor fielding, and in Saleh Mahomed's next over Travers got a loose one to the leg boundary. But a couple of balls later the same bowler claimed him as victim, getting him leg before. Travers had been batting fifty minutes for his 18. Five wickets were now down for 58. Cooper was next to bat and he sent 60 up from the first ball he got from Salamuddin. Stileman got three off Saleh Mahomed through indifferent fielding, and a single from the same bowler put up 70. A ball later, however, Cooper misjudged one and Saleh Mahomed got another victim—six wickets for 70 against six for 72 in the first innings.

Wilson filled the vacancy and after getting a single comfortably hit Saleh Mahomed to the Gymkhana pavilion—meanwhile he had himself been hit twice rather badly. Four byes sent 80 to the board, and then Stileman got one from Saleh Mahomed through the slips to the south boundary. At 85 S. A. Aziz relieved Salamuddin. Wilson hit his first ball for one, and Stileman the second delivery to the far boundary, thus putting 90 up. But when it seemed that the pair were likely to repeat their stand in the first innings Wilson was bowled by Aziz—seven wickets for 91, (first innings seven for 72.)

Sprott followed Wilson and after three singles had been notched Stileman hit Aziz for 3 and for another single. Sprott got another single and Stileman faced Saleh Mohomed, whom he drove to the boundary sending the hundred up, and passing the first innings score. The innings had then been an hour and fifty-five minutes in progress.

But this stage also marked Stileman's departure, who was given out leg before to Saleh Mahomed. He had made 31 by sound and attractive cricket. He hit three 4's and two 3's—eight wickets for 103 (first innings eight for 75). Yates joined his skipper, but an insane attempt to squeeze an extra run cost Sprott's wicket—nine wickets for 104 (first innings nine wickets for 76).

Halliley was the last man in, but in a minute or so Peer Mahomed, behind the wicket, closed the innings, catching Yates off Saleh Mahomed. The total reached was 104, leaving the Mahomedans 75 to get to win.

MAHOMEDANS GO IN.

The topic of speculation during the tiffin interval was the extent of the victory to be won by the Mahomedans. The latter's supporters were jubilant and optimistic and forecasts ran from ten to five wickets. Of course there was the condition of the pitch to consider. It had worked during the morning almost as if it had been a living thing possessed of a malevolent spirit. Man after man in the Presidency side was beaten by the ground rather than by the bowler, and it remained to be seen how the Mahomedans would negotiate this leading difficulty.

Precisely at 3 o'clock Nazir Hossein and Tumboovala went to the wickets, Wilson bowling to the former from the south end. His first ball was hit to the leg boundary, and his third for a single. Haughton shared the bowling with Wilson and in his first over a piece of magnificent fielding by Yates saw Tumboovala run out, when the score was 5, although he might have saved himself if he had not lost his head. Yusuff Beg had filled the vaccancy and after three maiden overs had been sent down he hit Wilson to leg for two. Nazir Hossein in the following over hit Haughton for two, but was held by Yates at mid off the next ball. Two wickets were now down for nine runs when Salamuddin joined Yusuff Beg, and sent 10 to the board (in twenty minutes play). Yusuff Beg then drove Wilson beautifully to the southern screen. Four byes, and another boundary by the same batsman off Wilson sent 20 up, but at 27 Sprott missed, badly, a catch offered by Salamuddin off Haughton, when the batsman had made 2. Yusuff Beg hit Wilson for 4, sending up 30, after which the batsmen settled down to purely defensive work. They took no risks, although Yusuff was almost caught in the slips off Wilson. But the chance was too difficult, and another boundary was registered. A single by Yusuff Beg and a nice cut to the boundary by Salamuddin saw 40 on to the board—rather more than half the runs wanted with eight wickets in hand. Another three was scored by Yusuff Beg off Haughton.

At 43 a change was made in the Presidency bowling Halliley going on in place of Wilson; the fifth ball of his first over being well hit for four to leg by Yusuff. Haughton's next over cost a single and Halliley's next was a maiden. At 48 Sprott should have stamped Yusuff Beg off Halliley's, and in Halliley's next over Salamuddin sent the 50 up with a nice glide to the leg boundary, and followed this with another four through the slips. Haughton, in his next over, dissolved the partnership, Yusuff Beg being cleverly held by Greig. He had made 28 out of the 56 then totalled.

Abdul Aziz followed, and Wilson again took over the ball from Halliley, but fifteen minutes elapsed before the new batsman sent 60 up with a boundary off Haughton. This left the Moslems with 15 to win and a 2 and three singles reduced the margin. Another two by Salamuddin brought victory still nearer. Three by Aziz off Wilson carried the score to 70, and it was then a question of minutes. Cooper stopped a terrific drive by Salamuddin, and the bowling passed to Haughton. Aziz scored a single and then Salamuddin ended matters by gliding one to leg for four. The Moslems had won their first match in Presidency cricket by seven wickets.

The team received a great ovation when they reached their tent. Scores :—

PRESIDENCY.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Major J G Greig, c Tumboovala, b Saleh Mahd...	31	b Nasir Hussein ...	7
T H Watts b Saleh Mahomed	0	b Saleh Mahomed...	8
H Cheetham b Salamuddin	10	b Nazir Hussein ...	4
A V H Travers c Tumboowala b Saleh Mahd ...	2	l-b-w Saleh Mahomed ...	18
Capt E G J Haughton, b S A Aziz	14	b Saleh Mahomed...	10
Capt Yates run out ...	9	c Peer Mahomed b Saleh Mahomed	0
F L Sprott, (Capt) c P Mahd b S A Aziz ...	4	run out	4
Capt Cooper c Tumboovala b S A Aziz ...	1	b Saleh Mahomed...	4
F F Stileman not out ...	11	l-b-w, b Saleh Mahomed ...	31
W S Halliley c Nazir Hossein b Saleh Mahd ...	0	not out	0
C Wilson, b Saleh Mahd ...	17	b S A Aziz ...	6
Extras ...	2	Extras...	12
Total...	101	Total...	104

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	1st Innings. O.	M.	R.	W.	2nd Innings. O.	M.	R.	W.
Saleh Mahomed.	22	8	27	5	17·1	4	45	6
Nazir Hossein...					8	1	21	2
Salamuddin	9	1	41	1	6	0	13	0
S. A. Aziz	12	2	31	3	3	0	18	1

MAHOMEDANS.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Abdul Aziz, (Bombay), c and b Haughton ..	10	not out	9
Nazir Hoosein, (Delhi), run out	6	c Yates, b Haughton	7
Salamuddin (Aligarh), c Greig, b Wilson ...	26	not out ...	25
Tamboovalla, (Bombay), not out	8	run out	0
Yusuf Beg, (Poona), c Haughton, b Wilson ...	35	c Greig, b Haughton	28
C. M. Ali, (Bombay), b Haliley	4	To bat.	
Sheik Mahomed, (Bombay), c & b Wilson	2		
S. A. Aziz, (Delhi), c Sprott, b Wilson ...	2		
Sale Mahomed, (Punjab), c Balliley, b Wilson ...	19		
D. Nanfey, (Bombay), c Watts b Halliley ...	2		
Peer Mahomed, c Greig, b Haughton	2		
Extras... ...	15	Extras ...	6
Total ...	...131	Total (for 3 wkts)	75

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	1st Innings. O.	M.	R.	W.	2nd Innings. O.	M.	R.	W.
Haughton ...	10·1	1	25	2	15	7	25	2
Wilson ...	19	6	27	5	12	4	34	0
Halliley ...	16	4	43	2	3	1	12	0
Cooper ...	4	1	11	0	...	...	...	...
Greig ...	6	2	10	0	...	...	...	...

Haughton bowled one wide.

THE PARSI TEAM.

The following gentlemen have been selected to play for the Parsis in the final round of the Quadrangular Cricket contest, against the Mahomedans. The match will commence on Monday at 11-30 a.m.

Dr. M. E. Pavri (Captain).
Dr. H. D. Kanga.
J. S. Warden.
J. Ellavia.
R. P. Meherhomji.
H. F. Mulla.
D. K. Kapadia.
D. D. Driver.
M. D. Parekh.
J. Elchidana.
S. Guzdar.
Reserve :—D. C. Daruwalla and S. F. Madon.
Umpire :—R. E. Mody.

Meherhomji has consented to play at the express wishes of the Committee ; as he is not in good health, he had first declined to play.

ITALY AND THE HEDJAZ.

His Britannic Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople writes, dated the 8th August 1912 :—

"I have the honour to transmit herewith copy of a communication made to the International Board of Health by the German Delegate with regard to the measures taken by the Italian authorities to mitigate the restrictions of the blockade in the Red Sea in favour of the pilgrim traffic."

This communication is as follows :—

With the object of obviating the inconvenience which the blockade might cause by interfering with the traffic of Muhammadan pilgrims proceeding to Mecca, some exceptions to the restrictions arising out of the state of blockade have been admitted—(1) The quarantine service of the sanitary station of Camaran will not be interferred with in any way. (2) Ships which have to proceed to Camaran in order to undergo quarantine at that place or which, after undergoing quarantine, have to return from that place will be able to cross the line of blockade provided that, both in coming and going, they approach by the southern entrance to the said roadstead of Camaran. Passage by the northern entrance to this road-stead is consequently interdicted. Ships proceeding to the quarantine station of Camaran or returning therefrom will be watched and eventually escorted by the warships which are enforcing the blockade, and will, on no account, be allowed to have communication with places on the coast other than the quarantine station.

It follows from what has been declared above that communication between Camaran and Hodeida is interdicted, whereas that between Camaran and Aden is entirely free, a fact which has already been confirmed by a report from the Director of the quarantine station at Camaran. The victualling of our station by way of Aden is thus in no way obstructed. In case, however, of any obstruction arising, I request the management to be good enough to inform me of it in order that I may report it to the authorities.

POLITICAL AND SOCIAL LETTER

(Continued from page 7.)

OLLA PODRIDA.

Politicians north of the Tweed are rather exacting and painfully candid. While the Liberal candidate in the Mid-Lothian contest was holding forth at Kirknewton on Tuesday an elector declared that the speech he was hearing was an old one and on that account we are told, he rose and left the meeting! The Speaker of the House of Commons who has to listen to innumerable old speeches or at any rate innumerable repetitions of arguments must wish sometimes that he could rise and leave the meeting.

The higher authorities have decided that in future the expense of a prisoner's conveyance to prison ought not to be included in the costs, which are added to a fine, and the Home Office with the concurrence of the Lord High Chancellor has accordingly notified the stipendiary magistrates and the Great Unpaid. I must ask one of my friends among the militant suffragists who have "done time" what the charge is for a ride in Black Maria.

We may still, I hope, use the familiar expression "As sober as a Judge," but the proverb "As drunk as a Lord" has no meaning in these days, and it seems that the term "Billingsgate" as applied to language, which is unfit for publication, will or ought to became equally obsolete. One has not been accustomed to associate Sunday schools, bands of hope, temperance meetings and other agencies of a similar character with Billingsgate market, but they exist and have worked wonders "Those who knew Billingsgate as it was 60 years ago—when it was a by-word for all that was foul-mouthed and obscene—and compare it now will be surprised, the *Times* tells us, with its entire change of tone and temper. I suppose we ought to be thankful, but there are some things worse than unparliamentary language and as experience in the Navy shows a man may swear like a trooper without being a demon in human shape."

In the first quarter of this year the marriage rate in England fell to 9·8 per 1,000 of the population. This is 1·5 below the rate of the ten preceding first quarters, and is the lowest record since the establishment of civil registration in this country." "I think the increasing unpopularity of marriage is," says a prominent London doctor "undoubtedly due to the growth of independence among modern women, and I am sure there will be a still greater falling off in the marriage and birth rates in the future." Has suffragism anything to do with the alleged increasing unpopularity of the marriage state—I mean on the side of the young men? It is conceivable that certain phases of feminism might tend to diminish the supply of individuals eligible as husbands. What normal man would like to be married to a half or wholly mad militant suffragist?

CORRESPONDENCE.

Henry Bell Memorial.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—In terms of a resolution adopted at a Conference of representatives of County Councils, Town Councils, and other public bodies, the Centenary of the launch of the "Comet," the first commercial steamship to ply in Europe, is about to be celebrated with fitting ceremony. The whole community of the Clyde area has combined to do honour to the memory of Henry Bell, whose application of steam power to the propulsion of vessels led to the great development of our port, and placed the river in the fore-front of the shipbuilding centres of the world. To it is due the establishment of undertakings upon which largely depends the prosperity of Glasgow and the neighbouring burghs, and, therefore, of every individual connected with our local commerce and industries. It enabled Britain to maintain her position as the greatest of maritime nations, and the sending by the Admiralty of a fleet to take part in the celebrations indicates the debt our Royal Navy owes to his genius.

But these celebrations, however successful, cannot do adequate justice to their object unless they lead to the establishment of a Permanent Memorial designed to initiate a further stage in the development of our mercantile marine. We therefore appeal, in name of the Celebrations Committee, for subscriptions to a fund to be applied, in the first place, to the provision and maintenance of a suitable Steamship to enable The Royal Technical College, Glasgow, to train students in Practical Steam Navigation, for which there is urgent need, and, in the second place, to the Endowment of Scholarships to be held in the College by highly qualified students, willing to devote themselves to research in some branch of engineering in its widest sense.

The Committee earnestly hope that the appeal will be met by a hearty and generous response from the public in all parts of the world.

Subscriptions should be sent to the Honorary Treasurer:

JOHN S. SAMUEL,

Lord Provost's Secretary, City Chambers, Glasgow. City Chambers, Glasgow, August 27.

AN I. C. S. WEDDING.

Mr. John Monteath and Miss Bertha Johnston.

The marriage of Mr. John Monteath, fourth son of Sir James Monteath, I.C.S., (retired), and of Lady Monteath, of The Chantry, Loddiswell, and Miss Bertha Geraldine Johnston, second daughter of Mr. J. L. Johnston, I. C. S. (retired) and Mrs. Johnston, of Kirkton, Guildford, took place on Aug. 28 at St. Saviour's, Guildford. Canon Jackson officiated, assisted by the Rev. A. M. Griffiths, and Mr. Thomas Monteath, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

Mr. Johnston gave away his daughter, who was attended by her sister, Miss E Audrey Johnston, and by the Misses Hannah and Lydia Monteath, sisters of the bridegroom. Their frocks were of white hand-embroidered voile over satin, and they wore Leghorn hats trimmed with lace and blue picot-ribbon. The bride's dress of ivory duchesse satin was draped with old Brussels lace (the gift of her mother), and she wore her grandmother's wedding veil of antique Brussels lace over a coronet of orange blossom and myrtle. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses, lily of the valley, and white heather (the gift of the bridegroom).

After a reception at Kirkton Mr. and Mrs. John Monteath left for Scotland.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

It has been decided to raise an additional European company of the above Corps, and any European desirous of joining such a company is requested to communicate with Lieut. N. G. Hunt, (Bombay Volunteer Rifles), Messrs. Greaves Cotton and Coy., Forbes Street, Fort, or to attend at the B. V. R. Head-Quarters, Council Road (next to the Municipal Offices) any week day between 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.

In connection with the formation of this Company a meeting will be held at the B. V. R. Head-Quarters on Wednesday the 18th inst at 7. p.m. when all those interested are invited to attend.

YACHTING AT NAINITAL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NAINITAL, Sept. 13.

The second event in the race here between the Royal Bombay and Naini Tal yacht clubs was held to-day and yachts finished in the following order:—Una, Scout, Kestrel, Molly, Pirouette and Santoy.

GOLF AT NASIK.

Adair and Abercrombie Win Foursomes.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

NASIK, Sept. 11.

Adair and Abercrombie met Jacob and Garrett in the final round of the Handicap Foursomes, when the former pair won on the last green. The match was very level all the way, neither side being able to claim much advantage until close to the end, when Abercrombie and Adair were two up. and three to go. At the sixteenth hole, they were dormy two, but lost the next Garrett putting down a long putt. Bad driving by Garrett and Jacob at the last hole, when they drove three balls out of bounds, made the match certain for Abercrombie and Adair, who won on the last green, two up Smith had a fairly easy trip, when he met Boyd in the third round of the Challenge Shield. He was five up at the ninth hole, and increasing his lead won on the fourteenth green, six up and four to play.

Abbott gave Gittins a splendid match, which was only won by the latter on the last green. Abbott is a long handicap man in Bombay, while Gittins is plus two. However the former played a scratch game, and hung on to his opponent all the way round.

Hartigan met Owen in the third round of the Captain's Cup, when the former won after a splendidly contested match. Owen was rather unlucky, as his opponent laid him a stymie at the seventeenth hole, which practically won the match for Hartigan.

The following are the results of the Allied Pairs, played on Friday afternoon, over the last nine holes of the men's course:—

	grs.	hcp.	nett.
Mr. and Mrs. Dodgson ...	55	14	41
Lynch Blosse and Miss Underhill ...	51	9	42
Scott and Miss Fredoux ...	48	6	42
Monteith and Mrs. Harrison	53	8	45
Aitken and Mrs. Luck ...	56	9	47
Kennedy and Mrs. Mould...	56	8	48
Mr. and Mrs. Kidd... ...	54	4	50
Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey ...	52	1	51
Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert ...	69	16	53
Harrison and Mrs. Norman.	61	9	52
Mr. and Mrs. Reid... ...	55	1	54
Coombs and Mrs Cameron..	53	2	55
Gatehouse and Mrs. Holmes	58	2	60

FOURSOME HANDICAPS.

The draw for the foursome handicaps is as follows:—

Palmer and Gatehouse ...	—16	bye	G&P	J
Turner and Holmes ...	—32	bye		
Gittins and Cornish ...	— 8	bye	J&G	&
Jacob and Garrett ...	—23	bye		G
Harrison and Luck ...	—25	bye	K&J	N
Kidd and Jackson ...	—17	bye		&
Traill and Allison ...	—24	M.	N&S	S
Mackay and Mould ...	—22	M		
Godfrey and Waterworth..	—16	N&		
Nichols and Smith ...	— 2	S		
Sanderson and Kennedy...	— 6	A&	A&A	A
Adair and Abercrombie ..	Scr	A		&
Abbott and Curry ...	—30	bye		A
Lynch-Blosse and F'herbert	—30	bye		
Coombs and Cameron ...	—18			
Hartigan and Paine ...	—11			
Scott and Owen ...		bye	S&O	S
Lowndes and Montgomerie		bye	M&L	&
Aitken and Busch ...		bye		O

CHALLENGE SHIELD.

Aitken	bye	
Gatehouse	bye	G.
Nicholls	bye	
Abercrombie	bye	A.
Montgomery	bye	
Monteith	bye	M.
Loundes		
Busch		B.
Adair		
Lowson		A.
Sanderson ...		
Gittins... ...		
B. P. Scott ...		
Coombs ...		C.
Abbott... ...	bye	
Godfrey ...	bye	
Kennedy ...	bye	
Boyd	bye	B.
Smith	bye	
Marshall Reid ...	bye	

CAPTAIN'S CUP.

Owen	—16	bye	
Gilbert	—14	bye	O.
Hartigan	— 6	bye	
Mackay	— 6	bye	
Jackson	—12	bye	
Holmes	—20	bye	H.
Scott... ...	— 9	bye	
Kidd	— 5	Mr.	
Mould	—16	K.	
Palmer	—1[illegible]	Mr.	
Conish	— 8	C.	
Fitzherbert ...	—15	bye	
Jacob	—10	bye	
Curry	—18	bye	J.
Harrison	—13	bye	
Lynch	—15	bye	
Luck... ...	—12	bye	
Traill	— 6	bye	L.

OPEN POLO AT POONA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Sept. 13.

Quite a record gathering assembled in the polo pavilion this evening, as guests of Colonel Corker and Officers of the R. A. M. C., to witness the final round of the Open Polo Tournament. Among those present were Their Excellencies Sir George and Lady Clarke, H. H. the Gaekwar of Baroda, the Kour Saheb of Patiala and other distinguished visitors.

The teams left in were the 26th Light Cavalry, represented by Major M. H. Henderson, Mr. H. A. B. Johnson, Capt. H. C. Chaytor and Capt. E. L. Popham, and the 33rd Light Cavalry represented by Capt. W. H. Anderson, Mr. G. E. Collins, Capt. H. G. Gillies and Mr. P. K. Wise.

The exchanges in the first Chukker were in favour of the 26th but in the next the 33rd put on three goals, chiefly through the good play of Anderson, to one by the 26th. By the end of the third Chukker both teams had drawn level, Johnsons equalising for the 26th, amid applause. Unfortunately in the next period. Johnson and Henderson both of the 26th collided and the former fell on his head in front of the 33rd goal and lay unconscious for ten minutes. He recovered sufficiently, however, to walk off the ground and Resildar Mull Singh, took his place, but from then onwards the 26th seemed to fail handicapped seriously, and with the exception of the successful effort on the part of Popham were unable to hold the 33rd in check.

At the conclusion of the game the score stood:—

33rd Light Cavalry, ... 7 goals
26th Light Cavalry .... 4 goals

Her Excellency Lady Clarke presented the cup to the winners.

POONA RACES 1ST MEETING.

Horses left in after declaration of final forfeit at 4 p. m. on Thursday, 12th September.

THE POONA GRAND ANNUAL.—Distance about 2 miles.

Five Crown 12-12, Mary B. 9-7, North 9-0, Sequent 11-5, Monobel 9-3, Deputy 9-0.

THE AGA SHAMSUDIN PLATE.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Lumination 9-12, Punt 9-0, Paul Pry 8-5, Kurnell 9-5, Bull Dog 8-11, Refresher 8-1, The Loaf 9-3 Criton 8-11, Sequent 7-9.

THE ECLIPSE PLATE.—Distance about 5 furlongs.

Lumination 9-12, Chobham 8-12, Heckler's Girl 7-9, Merry Spinner 9-6, Hoppner 8-10, Solution 7-3.

THE VISITORS PLATE.—Distance 1 1-4 miles.

The Loaf 10-0, Lady Spring 8-2, The Cellarer 7-11, Mil 9-2, Bachelor's Knot 8-0, Valerine 7-9, Beckmesser 8-12, Pelargonium II 7-13, Langton 7-6, Metal Boy 8-5, Mayfly IV 7-12, Bright Metal 7-0.

THE DESERT PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.

Tajilmulook 9-13, Parliament 8-7, Young Japan 7-9, Terror 8-3, Young Salanic 8-5, Mysore 7-4, Lookman 8-10, Shawcutt 8-4, Master Mason 6-0.

THE POONA DERBY.—Distance 1 1-2 miles.

Rozelmulok, Money Gold, Lord-Durham, Barry Johnson, Ghalyum, Regent, Mufrood, Well Done, Berar, Toulfha, Young Japan and Crown Prince.

THE WANOWRIE PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Polish, Gowabajmer, Zoolphoqarr, Abdul Malik, Majesty, Pendil, Rajput, Gafal, and Baloz.

RACE-COURSE GAMBLING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—It is with unfeigned satisfaction that a large majority of the public in India have read of the action His Excellency the Governor of Bombay has taken in view to restore the good character of racing as a sport, in the Bombay Presidency. The character and tone of the racing now at Poona are a testimony to this.

In 1907 I addressed a letter to the following purport to various officials and religious bodies but my representation fell on deaf ears:—Several of the clergy unfortunately accept contributions from book-makers whose money is more or less tainted.

"I wish to enlist the active co-operation of the clergy of all denominations, of all commercial, trades and business men and all empoyers of office assistant in invoking Government to legislate for the suppression of the increasing evil of gambling at Indian Race Meetings.

Recently owing to pressure brought to bear by religious bodies, the Bengal Government has been moved to take action for the suppression of vice and flagrant immorality in Calcutta, but this scandal is not near so far reaching in its harmful effects as the gambling that is openly carried on throughout India and more particularly in Calcutta, Poona and Bombay, through the medium of a host of book-makers who can lay no claim to contributing to the benefits that horse racing is supposed to confer on a country, namely, the improvement of the breed of horses or the encouragement of sport.

Recent numbers of the Calcutta and Bombay Sheet Racing Calendars have published columns of closely printed names of defaulters on the Turf—men who have failed to pay their gambling debts—practically a melancholy roll of people who have been ruined on the Turf.

This list includes the name of officers of the army of the different Government civil departments, of mercantile assistants, clerks, etc. This list is silent on the subject of men who have shot, poisoned or drowned themselves after being ruined through race course gambling. There is yet another list which the racing authorities, however, do not concern themselves with. This would embrace the persons who have undergone, and are now undergoing, imprisonment and those who are yet fugitives from justice, for embezzling their employer's money which they have squandered in betting on Race Courses. The points involved in this important problem are far reaching. It behoves the clergy to stir themselves. How many homes have been ruined, in how many have dissensions and strife entered, all through this gambling on races? Will business men sit silently while their employees are demoralized and have their minds filled with the prospects of issues of races to the exclusion of their legitimate work? Last of all, will Government refuse to take action when scores of their clerks and officers are contaminated with the same malady? Is Government indifferent to the fact that many an otherwise valuable servant has been reduced from his devotion to his work and his home-ties through the temptation to acquire wealth speedily and has become a Race Course frequenter, a gambler and a vagabond?

No more urgent need for legislation for the suppression of book-makers and reckless gambling can be urged than the defaulter's lists above referred to. They are eloquent of the distress, demoralization and ruin attendant on Race Course betting."

If there has been any change in the condition of affairs since 1907 in connection with gambling on the Turf, it has been for the worse. Racing in Poona, Bombay and at Calcutta had ceased to be a sport. The gatherings at these centres were purely gambling orgies. At Calcutta the evil still exists in its worse form.

How many of those people who own race horses and pose as sportsmen, at the principal race meetings, have any claim to be classed as "sportsmen." The whole aim of the majority is to make money and to make it anyhow. They have no claim to rank as lovers of horses: horses to them are merely a means for bringing off coups and making money out of the pockets of less fortunate gamblers.

Of the large numbers of people who attend race meetings at Calcutta, and formerly at Poona and Bombay, full ninety per cent. have no interest whatever in the sport and few of them watch a race. They swarm in the betting enclosures and are there only to gamble. It grieves one to mention it but nevertheless it is a fact that high officials and their wives are often to be seen jostling and being hustled by the vulgar crowds in their endeavours to get to the bookmakers' lists and bet. Such a picture, to be seen any day at the Calcutta meetings, is not an edifying one or calculated to raise the respect of the people for such officials and their ladies.

His Excellency the Viceroy has officials about him who can faithfully describe, and corroborate the above description of, the degrading spectacles that are to be witnessed in most betting enclosures.

The following article from Bombay that lately appeared in the "Pioneer" is deserving of serious consideration.

"In the statement of Objects and Reasons for regulating racing in the Bombay Presidency, the Bombay Government say 'The increase of gambling on race-courses in Bombay and Poona has become an evil which calls for remedy in the public interest, and legislation is necessary to deal adequately with this evil.' With this fact the general public fully concur, as it is felt that what is a legitimate and pleasurable sport has degenerated into a means of unlimited gambling and has become a public nuisance. The law courts have shown in several cases that have recently been tried before them that bankruptcies, frauds, and failures have in many instances been the direct outcome of unrestricted betting on race-courses; and that the career of many a promising young man has been ruined through the racing temptations that have been so insinuatingly placed before him. The fact is we have far too much racing here and too little control from the responsible authorities of the Turf Club. This latter body now resents criticism on the plea that it is a private institution. But this statement cannot bear analysis, as a private institution is one that derives its whole income from its members, and this the Turf Club cannot be said to do, as the bulk of its income is obtained from its properties and from the funds taken from the public. Such being the case the public have every right to criticise its doings and to call upon Government to control what is undeniably a public institution. The Bill that is about to be passed will therefore receive widespread support. Its provisions are very clearly stated as it gives the executive power to make regulations that may be considered desirable, but does not definitely prescribe the restrictions which may be placed on racing in this Presidency. The race-courses in Bombay and Poona will in future be licensed for fifteen days each, and while the totalisator will be tolerated, no book-makers will be allowed. The Governor has the strong support of the thoughtful, and those who realise our responsibility to our Indian fellow subjects. No man has done more than His Excellency to raise the moral tone of public life in this Presidency, and it is a pity that his countrymen have not more often risen to the occasion in supporting his admirable endeavours in this direction."

His Excellency the Viceroy will be wisely advised to extend the Bombay Racing Act to the whole of India. Many a true sportsmen has been driven off the Turf owing to the class of people that now predominate as owners and supporters of racing, and to their methods. It is well known to the police that the Turf in India owing to its lax administration, has attracted some of the worst criminal classes from Australia, South Africa and other countries and who have been instrumental in demoralizing jockeys, race horse owners and the racing clientele. With the suppression of book makers and restrictions placed on the totalizators these undesirables will also disappear, and racing may again be restored to its character as a national pastime.

Owing to the supine attitude of the Bengal Government, other forms of gambling have become rife in Calcutta and elsewhere which need stringent legislative measures for their entire suppression.—Yours, etc.,

WITNESS.

FOOTBALL IN BOMBAY.

The match on the Cooperage last evening was one of those arranged in the tournament amongst the teams which occupied the lower half of the Harwood League table, at the conclusion of that competition. It was between the Bombay Athletic and the Hornets and ended in a draw of one goal each. The match will be replayed this morning.

SHOOTING AT BANGALORE.

Bombay Men not Doing so Well.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

HEBBAL CAMP, Sept. 13.

Yesterday morning was cloudy and the afternoon hot and sunny. The teams fired in the morning at two and three hundred yards, and in the afternoon at six hundred. At two hundred yards firing for the Steward Cup, Burnett of the Kolar Gold Fields, made nine consecutive central bulls before dropping to an ordinary bull, and thus won the cup. At three hundred yards for the Madras and Southern Mahratta Cup, two possibles were made and Sergt. Hewlett having the most centrals won the cup. At six hundred for the Spencer Cup Colour-Sergt. Reynolds was the only man to make a possible, and thus won the competition. Conditions were easy except for the second and third squads, who fired under trying conditions, the wind frequently varying both in direction and strength, with the result that the shooting of those, who fired in these squads, was very poor. Shooting in these three matches counts towards the championship and various aggregates.

Unfortunately the Bombay Volr. Team were not shooting quite up to form as a whole, and in consequence did not do as well as was expected. There is however plenty of time yet. Q M. S. Soundy shot extremely well, and tied with Jameson of the B. B. and C. I. for the lead in the aggregate, both having totals of 100. Complaints about ammunition continue. Not only are there many blow-backs, but the bullets are coated with inferior nickel, which causes the barrels of the rifles to become coated with nickel very quickly. and thus prevents them shooting as accurately as they sheuld.

The Bangalore Vol. Rifles are giving a dance to-night in their new Drill hall, and several well known shots from camp have come into the town to help. Results:—

J. H. Steward Cup, 200 yards.

Corpl. Burnett (K. G. F. V.) 35; Sergt Stafford (B. R. V.) 35; Corpl. Taylor (B. B. and C. I.) 35; Sergt. Gren (1st O. and B.) 34; 9th Q. M. S. Soundy (B. V. R.) 34; 15th Vol. Clarke (B. V. R.) 34; 16th Vol. Colleyer (B. V. R.) 34.

M. and S. M. Cup, 300 yards.

Sergt. Hewlett (E. B. S. R.) 35; Sergt. Bugler Motley (K. G. F. V.) 35; Lce. Cpl. Ecclestone (1st M. and M. R.) 35; Corpl. Cress (M. and S. M.) 34; Color Sergt. Fraser (Camerons) 34; 14th Vol. Clarke (B. V. R.) 33; 28th Vol. Lattey (B. V. R.) 33.

Spencer Cup, 600 yards.

Color-Sergt Reynolds (N. V. R.) 35; Color-Sergt. Cullen (S. I. R.) 34; U. L. I. Beadle (S. I. R. 34; U. L. I. Layton (C. V. R.) 34; Color-Sergt. Gidney (B. V. R.) 34; Sergt. Lowe (1st M. and S. M.) 34; Q. M. S. Soundy (B. V. R.) 34.

Cadets, 200 yards.

Cpl. Fernandez (K. G. F. V.) 29; Cdt. Tremenhere 28; Cdt. Moring (B. R. V.) 27.

Sweepstake, 200 yards.

Corpl. Burnett (K. G. F. V.) 35; Sergt. Stafford (B. R. V.) 35; Lce Cpl. Lavender (B. R. V.) 35; Lce Sergt. Ockwell (M. and S. M.) 35; 11th Q. M. S. Soundy (B. V. R.) 34; 28th Vol. Clarke (B. V. R.) 30; 22nd Vol. Collyer (B. V. R.) 34.

300 yards.

Sergt. Hewlett (E. B. S. R.) 35; Sergt Bugler Motley (K. G. F. V.) 35; Sergt. Searle (B. R. V.) 35; 15 Vol. Clarke 33.

600 yards.

Q. M. S. Moorhouse (C. and M. R.) 35; Lce. Cpl. Lavender (B. R. V.) 35; Sergt. Hewlett (B. V. R.) 35; 12th Col. Sergt. Gidney (B. V. R.) 34; 16th Q. M. S. Soundy, (B. V. R.) 34.

[Match 76.]

300 yards.

Lce Naik Marikhan (64th Pioneers) 32; Lce Naik Zetram (95 R. I.) 31; Jamdr Govindasami (85 C. I.) 30.

The leading scores in the Championship are:—M. and S. M. 764; N. V. R. 762; G. I. E. 756; 2nd B. B. and C. I. 756; K. G. F. V. 752; S. I. R. V. 751; B. V R, 743.

LATER.

This morning was cloudy with a small amount of rain and a strong left wind. Shooting this morning consisted of various unlimited toctical matches, and a team and individual shoot in the Milligal Valley at falling plates. Teams of eight from each corps competed each man to run one hundred yards, and then fire at falling plates at unknown distances, the best five individual scores to count for the team, the time allowed being fifty seconds from the start of the run to the cease fire. The number of rounds fired was limited to seven.

YACHTING IN BOMBAY.

"Give a man a horse he can ride,
Give a man a boat he can sail,
And his rank and wealth, his strength and health,
On sea, nor shore shall fail!"

In the present year of grace, the Bombay yachting sadly lacks the quality which makes for success. Broadly speaking there is little interest or enthusiasm in sailing amongst the European residents of this beautiful sea port. As a result we have a marked dearth of yachtsmen and of yachts.

We want new blood and men ready to put plenty back into the sport. What is the cause of this strange apathy in sailing? Every Englishman is supposed to have a love of the sea lying latent in him, which only wants a suitable opportunity to burst forth and burn brightly. Alas! In spite of this latent love of the sea which every one of us is supposed to possess, yachting is the most neglected, and is indeed the Cinderella of sports in Bombay. It stands last when surely it should stand first. In the words of Mark Twain, 'It is, but it had n't ought to be!'

It may be asked, which is the finer sport to go out to the Racecourse at Mahaluxmi to back a horse you have never seen, which usually loses, or to sail your boat in a true breeze with the pleasant swish of the spray under the lee bow, and the salt water beating on your cheek. Surely, there can be no comparison between the two. Those who go in for yacht sailing and cruising in Bombay do so, not with the intention of making money out of the sport, but solely for their love of the sea. Therefore I maintain that yachting, whatever its present position, is the foremost of sports. Success appears to have attended, yachting in its early days in Bombay. Then for a number of years the sport drifted on in a steady kind of way without any great evidence of vitality or enthusiasm, until the middle of the nineties when it may be said that a new era, or the second golden age of Bombay yachting commenced.

Happily about the year 1897, there came a marked revival in yachting. This renaissance was without doubt due to the individual enthusiasm of a few men deeply interested in the sport of sailing. To mention individual names, first and foremost the late Mr. C. T. R. Scovell, a former Commodore of the Royal Bombay Yacht Club, Mr. Edward, Comber, Captain Potts, Captain J. Hext, Royal Navy; Mr. Lunard, Mr. Macbeth, Col. Boyd, Mr. Byrne, and others. In the present day Major Muter and Mr. Watson, who hold the respective positions of Commodore, and Hon. Secretary, are worthy successors of the former enthusiastic yachtsmen who did so much for the sport.

Fifteen years ago Bombay yachting, under the leadership of Mr. Scovell and Mr. Comber, took on a new lease of life. Mr. Scovell imported "Fenella," Mr. Comber launched his fine yawl, "Cheeta," Col. Boyd built another handsome yawl, the "Stella", (a beautifully built vessel, now in commission in English waters). then came "Melody", "Turquoise, "Rauzo" and others.

Those were the great days of Bombay yachting, but they are now only a pleasant memory. Mr. C. T. R. Scovell was a consummate seaman and the most skilful yachtsman we have had in Eastern waters. Indeed, it may be questioned whether very many other yachtsmen could have performed his exploits in sailing the 40-ton yawl, "Godwit," from Gosport to Bombay, and the 100-ton schooner, "Muriel," from Bombay to the Isle of Wight.

The past of Bombay yachting demands jealous care of the present and future. A state of stagnancy is bad for any sport and especially so for sailing. Each successive season should bring Bombay a new batch of enthusiastic embryo yachtsmen to replace those who have either left the country, or have been transferred to other parts of India. But alas! such is not the case.

Certainly the season will open this year with better promise of sport than has been the case for some time past. The 6 metre class will be joined by the solent boat "Cynthia", lately owned by Mrs. H. Des Voeux, who has sailed her with marked success. "Cynthia" has been purchased by the R. B. Y. C. who in 1893 brought out the famous "Janetta" 2 1-2 r. The 6-metre class will consist of "Corrie," "Cynthia," "Nelta," "Yashmak" and perhaps "Ithnan," if a purchaser can be found for her in Bombay. Of the larger boats we hope to see in commission the beautiful "Eileen," "Mahsuka," "Melody," (which so narrowly escaped destruction at the close of last season) and "Turquoise.".

So much for the racing boats. Amongst the cruisers we shall expect to meet "Rauzo", "Caprice", "Sitara," and "Isca." Cruising in these waters has perhaps not so much charm as sailing from Loch to Loch and island to island in the West Highlands of Scotland. Still the sport can be enjoyed with comfort and pleasure and should be the most popular pastime. A small cruiser of the type of Mr. Maxwell's yawl "Home." would be a delightful little ship for Bombay. The addition of a 4 h.p. "Daimler" motor would double the pleasure of sailing save many a weary wait for wind and tide.

Bombay somehow is not the place for single-handed cruising. Nor would the keenest of yachtsmen care to emulate the single-handed cruisers of Mr. Lynam of "Blue Dragon" fame or of Mr. E. F. Knight who is an even better known single-handed yachtsmen. Of course the most famous of all cruising yachtsmen was the late Mr. McMullen who ended his life sailing single-handed down Channel in his little yacht. In other parts of the globe where Englishmen live yachting receives the support it deserves and flourishes. In Sydney every one yachts and the utmost is made of the opportunities for sailing in that beautiful harbour. So it is at other sea ports in the Antipodes.

Surely now is the time for a grand revival in sailing in our own beautiful harbour of Bombay.

KERRERA.

ARRIVALS.

Per s. s. "Salsette" Sept. 13.

The P. and O. Co.'s mail steamer "Salsette" with the English mails of the 30th ultimo, arrived in Bombay harbour yesterday morning, brought the following passengers:—

LONDON TO BOMBAY.

Goldney, Miss E.	Benade, Mr. J. M.
Swinhoe, Mr. C. D. and Mrs.	Sheffield, Mr. C. A.
	Kesschnan, Mrs.
Taylor, Lt.-Col. E.	King, Capt. E.
Ewing, Rev. Dr. J. C. R.	

MARSEILLES TO BOMBAY.

Broughton, Capt. B. D.	Dawson, Capt. H. J. H.
Cairns, Capt. T. A. E.	Ratan, Mr. S.
Woollcombe, Mrs. R. and Miss M.	Michael, Mrs. W. H.
	Garratt, Miss
Minshall, Mr. T. H.	Jones, Mr. B. M.
Gordon, Mr. C. A.	Britten, Mrs. T. X.
Lucas, Col. T. J. R.	Foard, Miss
Vaughan, Major R. E.	Aylward, Mr. R. N.
Smith, Capt. H. P.	Lawrie, Mr. H. J.
Savile, Mr. L. H.	Hignell, Mr. S R.
Hodges, Miss D. W.	Branson, Mr. C.
Stephenson, Major	Nebru, Mr. J. L.
Brayne, Mr. A. F. L. and Mrs.	Dewar, Mr. F. G.
	Donald, Mr. A K.
Watts, Major B.	Dunbar, Mr. J. R. R.
Hendry, Capt. A.	Creece, Mr. and Mrs.
Cole, Mr. C. W.	Crossley, Mr.
Britten, Maj. T. X.	Kathju, Mr. J. L.
Tyler, Mr. H. G. S.	Ferrario, Mr.
Chater, Mr. A. F.	Moodalier, Mr. C. V.
Learoyd, Mr. H. B.	Inevarthen, Mr. E.
Hewett, Capt. R. W.	

BRINDISI TO BOMBAY.

Meston, Kt. S. I., Sir James	Maxwell, Mr.
	Brekford, Major A. L.
Meston, Lady	Irvine, Dr. D'Arcy
Christie, Miss F.	Fischer, Miss N.
Piggott, Miss S. D.	Mellis V. C., Maj.-Gen. C. J.
Stiffe, Mr. N. C.	
Temple, Mr. F. C.	

LONDON TO KARACHI.—Booth, Mr. W.

MARSEILLES TO KARACHI.—Eagles, Mr. A.

BRINDISI TO KARACHI.—Davis, Mr. J. E. Davis Mr. C. E.

Per s.s. "Cleopatra," Sept. 15.

The Austrian Lloyd s.s. "Cleopatra," Captain N. Ghersich from Trieste left Aden on the 10th instant and is due here on Sunday, the 15th instant, at 1 p.m. She brings the following passengers:—

Browne Lt-Col E G	Lewisch, Mr E
Brown, Mr C F	Lawyer, Mr A N
Brind, Capt J E S	Maslen, Miss B E
Bridge, Revd E N	Mascall, Lt M E
Benskin, Mr E	Malanos, Mr K
Conville, Mr A T	Percival, Mr G S P
Cooper, Mr Buttonji H	Prince, Capt P E
Deshmukh, Mr G V	Pelham, Mrs W
Dewey, Miss M	Reiter, Mr A
Dholpore H H The Rana of	Rendell, Lt A J F
Fowler Miss E B	Rosenfeld, Mr J
Eck, Mr O	Ram, Mr A
Filose, Miss B.	Raufeisen, Mr J
Fonda, Mr L	Raufeisen, Mrs
Gawthorne, Mr and Mrs H	Steiner, Mr and Mrs
Goulding, Miss	Sanders, Lt-Col G L H
Gruenes, Mr C	Soder, Mr and Mrs
Gruber, Mr.	Taleyarkhan, Mr and Mrs and 2 children
Goodall Mr E F	Tchaoussoglou, Mr D
Haslam, Mrs	Tomlinson, Lt and Mrs H W and nurse
Holland, Mr R E	
Jameson, Mr	Williams, Miss S M B
Kalogiros, Mr and Mrs and Child	Wegelin, Mr A
Kuhn, Mr and Mrs F W	Willis, Capt S G B
Kavarana, Mr H F	Woolner, Mr and Mrs A G
King, Mr W	
Kochar, Mr D K	Warwick Illins, Mrs
Lalla Taracharan, Mr A D C	Wollof, Miss G
	Vicajee, Mr R F
Lane, Mr	Young, Mr W E
Lazarus, Mr and Mrs D J	Zollinger, Mr

DEPARTURES.

Per s. s. "Salsette," Sept. 14.

The P. and O. Co's mail steamer "Salsette" sails to-day for Marseilles and Europe with the following passengers:—

Abaja, Mr S N	King, Mr G H
Bally, Cap H G	Lungley, Miss
Bose, Mr A M	Lovell, Mr W D
Bowen, Mr F S	Manuwar, Mr Said and two servants
Byne, Mr W F	
Charters, Mr C B	Mehta, Mr S
Chitty, Mr B S	Potter, Mr L St G
Craik, Mr D	Phadke, Mr V R
Dadabhai, Mr D B	Pugh, Mr L P
Das, Mr C R	Puri, Mr J N
Dickens, The Venerable Archdeacon, W A	Rama, Mr R
	Reddy, Mr R
Dickens, Mrs W A	Rai, Dr Balwant
Dube, I M, Mr H S	Sellers, Mr T B
Eddis, Mr L A	Smith, Capt
Fairweather, Mr J C I	Spottiswood, Miss M G
Galbraith, Miss A	Singh, Mr B
Galbraith, Miss C E	Soni, Mr R C
Hill, Capt	Tennon, The Hon'ble Mr Justice J W
Hormusjee, Dr J	
Karney, Miss and	Tiwary, Dr S N
Keeling, Mr R F	Whyte, Mr H
Khot, Mr N A	

Per s. s. "Sicilia," Sept. 15.

Passengers per Italian Mail steamer "Sicilia", Captain D. Magazini, sail to-morrow. Cabin passengers are requested to be present at Victoria Dock, No. 3 Shed, at 9-45 a. m. (Standard Time) Sharp, on for the medical inspection by the Health Officer of the Port. Deck passengers will have to be present at Prince's Dock New Disinfecting Station at 8-30 a. m. (Standard Time) with their luggage and kit:—

Atchell, Rev C F W	Mapara, Sooleman and family
Abdul Hoosein, Mrs and his family	
	Mallis, Miss
Abdul Rehman, Mr	Mauzato, Mr and 2 children
Ahmed, Mr and his family	Neuparth, Mrs J H
Abdul Rahim, Mr and his family	Oosman, Ahmed and family
	Ranjan Hussein, Mr
Abdul Hoosein, Mr	Rosetti Mr G
Brown, Miss	Ripp, Rev J
Bhandari, Mr B M	Rovalleti, Mr B
Balvantsingh, Mr	Sayed Dawood, Mr
Das Gupta, Mrs and infant	Sakinabai, Bai
Ebrahim, Mr	Sakinaboo, Bai Gulamhusein
Ferreiro, Capt B	
Gesivalla, Mr D A	Skelton, Rev and Mrs B H
Gain Singh, Mr	Sister, Angela
Hecedez, Rev E	Sister, Cecilia
John, Mrs A and infant	Sister, Maddolena
Josan, Rev H	Trivedi, Mr L
Meyer, Rev E	Thacker's, child
Mulla, Hassanalli and his family	Vaughan, Rev and Mrs
	Walker, Mr H C
Miraj, Mr and his family	

THE WEATHER.

No Alteration in the Situation.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Sept. 13.

There has been no alteration in the general situation. The rainfall has been fairly general in Assam; local in south-east Madras, the Deccan, Hyderabad and Bengal. A few falls have also occurred in Mysore, the Central Provinces, Kashmir, and Upper and Lower Burma.

Principal amounts:—Coimbatore, 3 inches; Salem two; Ootacamund and Kodaikana one and a half; Jagdalpur, Darjeeling and Chittagong, three quarter; and Kyaukpyu 3.

Forecaste:—No large change.

Arabian Sea:—The mail steamer from Aden reports only light winds. The monsoon has thus temporarily withdrawn from the northern half of the Arabian Sea.

RAINFALL STATISTICS.

IN BOMBAY.

	Byculla In Cts	Esplanade In Cts	Fort In Cts	Colaba In Cts
Previously registered	52·21	52·22	52·67	48·41
Friday, 13th Sept	0·00	0·00	0·.0	0·00
Total	52·21	52·22	52·67	48·41
Same date last year........	52·08	54·65	55·24	45·71

KEMP & CO., LD., CUMBALLA HILL, SEPT. 13.

Rainfall up to 8 a. m.

Station.	Last 24 hours.	Total to date.	Corpdg. Total 1910.	Corpdg. Total 1911.
	In. cts.	In. cts.	In. cts.	In. cts.
Cumballa Hill...	0·00	48·32	58·11	47·45

BOOT FACTORY AT SION.

Registered Rainfall.

24 hours ending 8 a. m. of the 12th Sept.		Total up-to-date.	
In.	cts.	Ins.	cts.
0	00	56	87

Appended is Friday's report of the Meteorological Reporter for Western India based on observation taken at 8 o'clock.

Names of Stations.	Maximum temperature during the past 24 hours.	Minimum temperature during the past 24 hours.	Rainfall past 24 hours.	Rainfall since 1st June to date.
Bushire	...			
Jask	92·8	77·3	...	0·00
Muskat	...	...	...	
Multan	101·3	76·5	...	4·50
Rawalpindi	96·9	71·9	...	15·97
Lahore	100·4	71·7	...	10·29
Sirsa	97·3	73·5	...	10·51
Ambala	92·5	71·9	...	25·75
Delhi	90·0	73·8	...	27·71
Agra	92·0	72·0	...	21·64
Mainpuri	89·3	72·6	...	29·01
Jhansi	...	...		
Cawnpore	90·7	73·4	...	26·91
Allahabad	90·1	72·5	...	25·52
Jacobabad	104·1	74·7	...	1·09
Karachi	86·5	77·0	...	3·17
Ajmer	86·1	73·7	...	12·77
Jaipur	89·2	67·6	...	27·93
Kotah	88·6	73·1	...	23·58
Bauj	90·0	72·0	...	20·08
Dwarka	88·8	79·2	...	22·71
Veraval	85·1	76·3	...	27·66
Rajkot	89·6	67·3	...	31·46
Bhavnagar Para	92·0	?	...	39·00
Surat	87·4	72·6	...	52·70
Ahmedabad	89·1	72·7	...	58·21
Deesa	87·8	67·9	...	21·35
Neemuch	83·9	66·0	...	22·61
Indore	85·1	65·1	...	25·19
Jubbulpore	86·8	71·3	...	38·83
Saugor	84·8	74·1	...	28·88
Hoshangabad	88·1	69·4	...	32·74
Khandwa	88·2	70·1	...	13·88
Akola	91·7	?	...	17·38
Amraoti	89·8	70·3	...	18·30
Nagpur	89·6	74·3	...	42·20
Chanda	...	...	...	...
Raipur	88·7	76·6	...	41·67
BOMBAY	84·7	76·8	...	48·41
Ratnagiri	84·8	72·4	...	85·04
Mormugao	85·0	74·2	...	87·16
Karwar	83·7	73·5	...	88·02
Malegaon	92·9	67·1	...	10·97
Ahmednagar	91·1	67·5	...	6·79
Poona	86·5	65·3	...	12·76
Sholapur	95·3	73·1	...	9·16
Bijapur	94·2	71·3	...	5·71
Belgaum	80·8	61·5	...	58·94
Aurangabad	88·9	67·7	...	14·45
Nizamabad (Indur)	88·9	74·7	0·12	30·10
Hyderabad	86·3	73·2	0·49	16·57
Mangalore	84·8	74·3	...	121·94
Calicut	83·8	76·1	...	107·88
Cochin	83·7	73·7	0·01	80·61
Colombo	88·0	74·5	...	26·55
Masulipatam	90·8	79·2	0·10	2·09
Bellary	96·0	74·3	...	6·69
Cuddapah	98·7	?	0·24	7·52
Madras	91·5	80·0	...	9·39
Bangalore	83·8	66·3	...	15·89
Coimbatore	90·4	67·3	2·98	7·63
Trichinopoly	100·1	75·3	...	5·13
Negapatam	88·7	78·7	...	4·15

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 13th Sept, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in defect. Minimum temperature is in slight defect in the south-eastern districts.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. The moisture in the air is either equal to or below the average. Night temperature continues in defect.

Sind and Rajputna.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is normal. Maximum temperature is in defect at Jaipur and Ajmer; the minimum is below normal at Bikaner, Jaipur and Kotah.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are lightly clouded. The air contains the average amount of moisture. Night temperature is in defect except on the west Kathiawar Coast.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are lightly clouded. Humidity is in defect at most stations. Temperature is nearly normal.

The Konkan.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. The moisture in the air is either equal to or below the average. Temperature is normal.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Fairly general rain has fallen in Hyderabad; Nizamabad has had 0·12", and Hyderabad 0·49". Skies are lightly to moderately clouded in Hyderabad and clear or lightly clouded in the Bombay Deccan. Humidity is normal or in defect. Maximum temperature is in excess in the Bombay Deccan and north Hyderabad.

General Remarks.—Coimbatore records a heavy rainfall of 2·98." Fairly general rain has fallen in Hyderabad and local rain in the Madras Deccan and on the north Madras Coast.

Some showers are likely in the southern half of the Deccan, Hyderabad, Malabar, and on the north Madras Coast and possibly in the south-east Central Provinces and Mysore.

P. and O. Mail Steamer Report.—S. S. "Salsette," which left Aden on the night of the 8th instant, experienced till Longitude 52°. E light to gentle easterly wind till Longitude 66 1-2°. E light south westerly or southerly wind; till Longitude 69°. E light westerly wind and thence to arrival this morning light northerly or north-westerly wind. Skies were occasionally cloudy; slight swell was experienced between Longitudes 51°. and 62°. E. There is now little or no monsoon in the Arabian Sea.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The reading of the Barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 32 F. and for Calcutta standard at 8 a. m. (local time) 13th September, was 29·943 inches. The height of observatory barometer cistern above zero of the tide gauge at Apollo Bunder is 12 feet. The height of tide in the stream above zero of the tide gauge was 6 feet at 8 a. m. (local time). The temperature correction for a mercurial barometer, supposing the reading to be 30·00 inches and that of the attached thermometer 80 deg. F. will be 14in. and this will be higher or lower by 01 inch for each 4 degrees. In the case of the aneroid no temperature correction is required. Should the height of barometer cistern, either mercurial or aneroid above zero of the gauge, be different from 47 feet, it will be read higher or lower by 6 inches for 11 feet. The readings above are distinct from those given in the daily weather report to which different corrections have been applied.

MANY IN BOMBAY HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND DON'T KNOW IT.

Many men and women have kidney and bladder trouble, but unfortunately they do not know it by that name. They think their nervous headaches, dizzy spells, dragging ache in the back and loins, or dropsical swellings, come from some other cause.

Sometimes this is so. But more often it is kidney poisons in the blood which cause that run-down restless feeling, urinary disorders, dropsy, rheumatism, and backache. They make you irritable, worried over trifles, and easily discouraged.



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War Office, Aug. 27.

Regular Forces.

Commands and Staff.

The following appointments have been made in India Dated July 1, 1912 :—

Col temporary Brig-Gen. C P W Pirie, I A, a Col on the Staff, to be a Brigade Commander, and to retain his temporary rank while so employed July 1.

Col temporary Brig-Gen R Wapshare, I A, Commandant, Cavalry School, to be a Col on the Staff, and to retain his temporary rank while so employed July 1.

Col H Hudson, C I E, I A, a General Staff Officer, 1st grade, to be Commandant of the Cavalry School, and is granted the temporary rank of Brig-Gen while so employed July 1.

Capt M H C Bird, R A, to be a D A A and Qrmr-Gen, vice Capt G E Hewett, West India Regt, and to be seconded Aug 21.

Cavalry.

1st Life Guards—Sec Lieut on probation Sir Richard V Sutton, to be Sec Lieut Aug 27.

10th Prince of Wales's Own Royal Hussars—Lieut G C Stewart to be Adjutant June 10.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

R H and R F A—Lieut-Col and Brev Col G W Biddulph, on completion of five years' service as a regimental Lieut-Col, is placed on the Half-pay List Aug 26; Major E J Duffus to be Lieut-Col Aug 26; Major J Henry is seconded for service with Territorial Artillery July 31; Supernu Major E S E W Eardley-Russell, M V O, is restored to the establishment Aug 7; Supernu Lieut L F H Mundy is restored to the establishment July 1; Lieut J C Forsyth to be Adjutant Aug 13.

R G A—Capt W B Spencer is seconded for service on the Staff Aug 6 The following Capts to be Instructors in Gunnery Second Class:—H St G Hamersley Aug 26.

Corps of Royal Engineers.

Lieut-Col W B Brown on completion of five years' service as a regimental Lieut-Col is placed on the Half-pay List Aug 26.

Major J H S Murray to be Lieut-Col Aug 26.

Major Sir Alexander Bannerman retires on retired pay Aug 28.

Gent Cadet C D A Fenwick, from the R Military Academy to be Sec Lieut Aug 26.

Foot Guards.

Coldstream—Sec Lieut the Hon Archer Windsor Clive, from Unattached List, T F, to be Sec Lieut Sept 8, 1911, but not to carry pay of allowances before Aug 28, 1912.

Infantry.

R Warwickshire Regt—Lieut H W Dakeyne is seconded for service with the W African Regt Aug 7.

Lincolnshire Regt.—Lieut R L Toynbee is seconded for service with No. 31 Signal Company, India Aug 5.

Devon Regt.—Lieut L E L Maton, to be Adjutant Aug 20.

E Surrey Regt.—Major H D Smalley is placed temporarily on the Half-pay List on account of ill-health Aug 3.

Gordon Highlanders.—Superny Capt W M K Marshall is restored to the establishment Aug 3.

Army Veterinary Service.

Army Veterinary Corps.—The following Lieuts to be Capts :—H Bone May 23, F R Kelley, J W O'Kelley, E J Devine, M P Walsh, E Hearne Aug 28.

Memoranda.

The following officers to be Cols :—Brev. Col G W Biddulph, Half-pay List (Aug. 26); Lieut-Col W B Brown (Aug. 30, 1911).

Army Motor Reserve.

Lieut A G. Wilson resigns his commission (Aug 21).

Special Reserve of Officers.

Corps of Royal Engineers.

Unattached—The following Sec Lieuts (on probation) are confirmed in their rank :—G. E. W. Brooke, R D Morris, H J Masters, J B Whitfield, E E V Temperley, C G Hawes, D H Green, K E G Pennell.

Infantry.

7th Batt R Fusiliers (City of London Regt)—Lieut C K R. Came, resigns his commission (Aug 28.)

4th Batt King's (Liverpool Regt.)—Capt C L Harford, R O, to be Capt, with seniority as from Nov 11, 1903 (Aug 28).

India Office, Aug. 27.

The following appointment have been made in India:—

Divisional Staff.

To be a General Staff Officer, 2nd Grade—Capt. W K Bourne, 2nd Lancers, vice Major S H Sheppard D S O R E (July 9).

Brigade Staff.

To be a Brigade Major—Capt. A F C Williams, D S O 31st Lancers, vice Capt. W K Bourne, 2nd Lancers (July 9).

Cavalry School, Saugor.

To be an Instructor—Capt. E C W Conway-Gordon, 3rd Skinner's Horse, vice Major P O Hambro, 15th Hussars (July 2).

The King has approved of the promotion of the following officers of the Indian Army, Indian Medical Service, and Indian Army Departments:—

Indian Army.

Major to be Lieut—Col—F F Badcock, D S O, Commandant, 2nd batt. 6th Gurkha Rifles July 11.

Lieuts to be Capts—K E Cooper, 110th Mahratta L I July 3; J C H Holliday, 122nd Rajputana Infantry; A H P Cruickshank, 32nd Sikh Pioneers; F A G Roughton 113th Infantry; W L B Chapman, 89th Punjabis; H B Tucker, 98th Infantry July 15; A G Stone, 3rd Queen Alexandra's Own Gurkha Rifles July 19; G A C Wetherall, 1st Duke of York's Own Lancers Skinner's Horse July 22.

Indian Gedical Service.

Capts to be Majors—C W F Melville, R McCarrison, J Masson, W M Anderson, W H Leonard, A W C Young, J G G Swann, R B B Foster July 29.

Indian Army Departments.

Deputy Commissaries with the Hon Rank of Capt to be Commissaries with the Hon Rank of Capt—H R Arthur, J Leather June 23.

Assistant Commissaries with the Hon Rank of Lieut to be Dep Commissaries with the Hon Rank of Capt—W E Bowder June 23; W McWalters July 8.

To be Assistant Commissaries with the Hon Rank of Lieut—Conductor T Curley Nov. 7, 1911; Conductor T Freeman June 23; Conductor F J Clay July 3; Conductor H C Sampson July 8.

The King has approved of the admission of the following officers to the Indian Army ;—

Lieuts. to be Lieuts.—T C Mackenzie, 6th King Edward's Own Cavalry, from the 3rd King's Own Hussars June 6, but to rank from March 20, 1910; M E W Duberly, 23rd Sikh Pioneers, from the North Kegt July 2 but to rank from Nov. 29 1908 R A Addington, 97th Deccan Infantry, from the Devon R., July 2 but to rank from Aug. 4, 1909).

The King has approved of the retirement of the following officers of the Indian Army, Indian Medical Service, Indian Subordinate Medical Department, and Indian Army Departments :—

Indian Army.

Lieut Col the Hon Henry Dundas Napier C M G Aug 25 Major T W Lightfoot, Major W M Guthrie-Smith Aug 23.

Indian Medical Service.

Major P C Gabbett Aug 26.

Indian Subordinate Medical Department.

Senior Assistant Surg and Hon Major A H Nolan June 14.

Indian Army Departments.

Commissary and Hon. Major G W Gurr June 23; Deputy Commissary and Hon Capt W H Emmett July 8.

Admiralty, 27th August.

In accordance with the provisions of His late Majesty's Order in Council of 19th March, 1908.—Engineer Commander Alfred Hart has this day been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Engineer Captain.

Admiralty, 29th August.

In accordance with the provisions of Order in Council of 3rd May, 1888, Chief Officer of Coast Guard William Lewis has this day been granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant on being pensioned.

Chief Artificer Engineer John Hindmarch has been promoted to the rank of Engineer-Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 20th August.

Royal Naval Reserve.

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve the undermentioned Lieutenants have been placed on the Retired List:—George Douglas Warren, Archibald Heurtley Reed, Herbert Walter Mote, Dated 28th August. Senior Engineer Robert Hood Fleming has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Retired Chief Engineer. Dated 2nd August.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants have been placed on the Retired List:—Aveling Maffat Potin Ford. Dated 30th June. Charles Harry Webb. Dated 28th August.

The undermentioned Probationary Sub-Lieutenants have been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenant:—Cyrill Gordon Illingworth. Dated 1st April 1910 Harold Leopold Quick. Dated 1st July 1911, John George Spencer. Dated 1st April Engineer Henry Percy Owen to be Senior Engineer. Dated 8th August. Sub-Lieutenant Herbert William Goodchild to be Lieutenant. Dated 1s August.

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve the undermentioned Lieutenents have been placed on the Retired List ot their own request:—John Aitken, Alfred Glanville McLewee Stevens. Dated 28th August.

Admiralty, 30th August.

In accordance with the provisions of His late Majesty's Order in Council of 19th March. Engineer Commander Joseph Napton Crowle has this day been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Engineer Captain.

The undermentioned Midshipmen have this day been promoted to the rank of Sub-Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet:—Eric William Hardy, John Ralph Bax Farwell, Gordon Albert St. John Montefiore De Wilton, Eric Fitz-Gerald Wharton, Charles Eric Seaburne Farrant, Kenneth Leslie Champbell, Eric Winthrop Woodruff, John Henry Revel Homfray. Sub-Lieutenant Claud Michael Ashmore Wellesley har this day been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet.

War Office 30th August.

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve the formation of a Territorial Force company, additional to the establishment of the Royal Scots Fusiliers, to be designated "The Ardeer Company, The Royal Scots Fusiliers.

STAFF COLLEGE, CAMBERLEY.

The Following officers, whose names are arranged in regimental order, were successful at the recent competitive examination for admission to the Staff College :—Capts. E. W. Furse and E. F. St. John, and Lieut. G. N. Walford, Royal Horse Art. Capt. N. Neill, 13th Hussars. Capts. R. W. St. L. Gethin, H. de C. Martelli, and W. E. Ironside, R. A. Capt. J. E. S. Brind and Lieut. J. P. D. Brancker, Royal Garrison Art. Lieut. D. L. Aman, Royal Marine Art. Capts. N. W. Webber and H. J. Elles, R. E. Capt. W. H. V. Darell, Coldstream Guards. Capt. H. W. Stenhouse, Royal West Surrey Regt. Capt. R. M. Luckock, Royal Lancaster Regt. Capt. W. E. Seale, Devonshire Regt. Capt. E. G. L. Tourlow, Somerset Light Inf. Capt. R. F. Gross, South Wales Border Capt. J. E. Turner, Scottish Rifles. Capt. H. C Richmond, Gloucestershire Regt. Capt E M Simpson, Worcestershire Regt Capt L P Evans, Royal Highlanders. Capt A G Bayley, Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Int. Capt C H T Lucas, Royal Berkshire Regt. Lieut O A Bolton, Manchester Regt. Capt H J N Davis, Connaught Rangers. Capts G Thorpe and B J Lang, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders. Capt J G. Dill, Leinster Regt. Capt J McD Haskard, Royal Dublin Fusiliers. Capts W W Seymour, J A W Spencer, and D J O K Bernard, Rifle Brigade. Capt W F S Casson, 27th Light Cav, Indian Army. Capt E B Maunsell, 35th Sind Horse, Indian Army. Capt C E Hunt, 34th Sikh Pioneers, Indian Army. A list of the officers nominated for admission will be published later.

SERVICES AT HOME.

INDIA OFFICE.—From Aug. 23 to Aug. 30.

ARRIVALS REPORTED IN LONDON.

Major-Gen W E Bunbury, Kohat Bde	Capt L F Arthur 26 K G O Lt Cav.
Major-Gen T Campbell, C B, I A	Capt R E Barrow, A D C to G O C, Sn Army
Lieut-Col J A Rainsford, 93 Burma Inf	Capt F A Barker, I M S
Lieut-Col H Heycock, R E	Capt F L S Brett, 7 G R
Lieut-Col F G Beville, I A	Capt F H Maynard, 125 Rifles
Major C W T Melville, I M S	Capt W R Izat, R E
Major W H Woolbridge, 1-6 Bel Inf	Lieut C N Steel, 25 Punj
Major E H Sharman, I M S	Lieut J M R Ford, 61 K G O Pnr
Major E S Peck, I M S	Lieut N Coats, 25 Punj
Major W Keyworth, 74 Punj	Lieut W F O Farrell, G I P Ry Vols
Major M Mackelvie, I M S	Lieut R F Nation, 2-39 Garh R
Major W O'S Murphy, I M S	Mr A N Grieve
Capt H Meynell, 29 Lrs	Mr C R Hunter
Capt V B Nesficid, I M S	Mr F D Hirt
	Mr F B Evans
	Mr J Sanders
	Mr L worn

EXTENSIONS OF LEAVE.

Brig-Gen C B Burton, C B, Meerut Cav Bde, 3 days	Capt M A R Bell, 54 Sikhs, to Jan 1, 1913
Col O S S F Shore, I A, 4 mo	Capt W S Hewett, S T C, 1 mo
Lieut-Col J J Pratt, I M S, 6 weeks M C	Capt H E C Cowie, R E 6 mo
Major R F Bidwell, 101 Gren, 4 mo	Lieut G J E Manisty, 67 Punj, pending further notification
Major C H C Grace, 105 M L I, 4 mo	Lieut A L E Nixon, 18 Lrs, pending further notification
Major A C Scott, R E, to Oct 31, 1912	Engineer A H Wayman, R I M 3 mo M C
Major A S Hamilton, 52 Sikhs, 3 mo M C	Mr R F Hall 3 mo M C
Major W H Kenrick, I M S, 4 mo	Mr A Barnes, to Feb 28, 1913
Major W F T O'Connor, C I E, I A, 2 weeks	Mr D G Hatchell, 4 mo 8 days
Capt C H Marsh, 19 Lrs, 4 mo	Mr H Spence, 5 days
Capt H A Wilson, 84 Punj, 6 mo M C	Mr E W Vredenburg. 8 days
Capt B Turnbull, 23 Sikh Lrs, 8 days	Mr T Greenery, 1 week
Capt G B Kidd, 123 Rifles, 3 mo M C	Mr A W Cook, 14 days
	Mr J Price, 6 mo
	Mr F B Sherring, 1 year

PERMITTED TO RETURN.

Capt G H Gunning, 21 Cav	Mr C J E Hyde,
Second Lieut N Morton, Unattached List	Mr M Free
Mr P J Gorman	Mr R F Roberts

MORTALITY IN BOMBAY.

The following statement shows the total mortality, and the incidence of plague in the City of Bombay, during the 24 hours from 6 a.m. on the 12th Sept. to 6 a.m. on the 13th September :—

	Attack.	Deaths.
Plague...	nil	3
Same date last year.....	2	nil
Total mortality from all causes		109
Same date last year		88
Small-pox.....	nil	nil
Cholera.....	nil	nil

RAILWAY RETURNS.

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The following is the comparative statement Traffic of earnings for week ending 7th Sept. 1912.

	Miles Open.	Total for the period.	Earnings for previous week	Total to date.
Approximate cargs for week eading 7th Sept. 1912				
G. I. P. Ry.....	a 2791·13	1202700	10778825	11981325
A.-D.-C. Ry.....	b 125·83	37600	220394	257994
Baran Kotah Ry.	40·29	4500	31821	36321
Total...	2957·25	1244800	11130840	12375640
Earnings for corr cspg. 7 days ending 7th Sept. 1911				
G. I. P. Ry.....	2791·68	1057781	8351220	10009001
A.-D.-C. Ry. ...	125·66	39475	316280	346755
B.-K. Ry.....	40·29	1611	23986	25579
Total...	2957·63	1098867	9291486	10381353
Inc. or Dec. G. I. P. R.	.....	+144919	1827905	1972324
A. D. C. R.	— 0·55	+ 7125	+ 4114	+ 11239
Baran Kotah R.	+ 0·17	+ 2389	+ 7835	+ 10724

IN LIGHTER VEIN.

TOO YOUNG FOR THAT.

The old man was with difficulty hanging on to a strap in the tramcar. With the usual lack of consideration no man offered to give him a seat and a woman was impelled to get up.

He pushed her back in her seat gently, but with symptoms of resentment. She felt a bit embarrassed until after a lapse of a minute or so, the old man bent down and whispered—

I won't be 83 until June.

A LITTLE MUDDLED.

Must you go?

Yes. The wife's sitting up for me, and if I miss the last train I shall catch it.

THE NEGATIVE.

Bella—He fell in love with her photograph and asked her for the original.

Frad—What developed?

Bella—She gave him the negative.

THE BURGLAR'S WEAPON.

Householder—Here drop that coat and clear out! Burglar—You be quiet, or I'll wake your wife and give her this letter I found in your pocket!

KNEW IT WAS COMING.

I just know I'm going to have a fearful headache. Feel it coming on? No, but my husband has tickets for a concert that I don't want to go to.

CAUSE FOR ENJOYMENT.

Ah, sir we do enjoy your sermons, said an old lady to the new minister. They are so instructive. We never knew what sin was until you came here.

LONG HAIR AND BOOKS.

Artist—Have you noticed that long hair makes a man look intellectual? His Friend—Well, I've seen wives pick them of their husband's coats, when it made them look foolish.

COULDN'T BELIEVE IT.

Mrs. Testy (looking up from the paper)—Isn't this strange? A man, after a fit of illness, was absolutely unable to remember his wife, and did not believe she was the one he married. Mr. Testy—Well, I dunno. It's pretty hard work sometimes for a man to realised that his wife is the same woman that he once went crazy over.

COULDN'T STAND THAT.

It's all right, Mary, the new hubby said patiently to the new wife. Stand for Parliament if you want to. But remember one thing, the caricaturist will be after you as soon as you're a candidate.

I don't care.

And they'll put your picture in the paper with your hair out of curl and your hat on crooked.

Do you think they would do that? she enquired apprehensively.

Of course. And they'll make your Paris gowns look like elevenpence three farthings calico, and say that your seal-skin jacket is imitation.

William, she said, after a thoughtful panse. I began to think that a woman's proper sphere is the home. You can stand instead of me.

TO THE POINT.

Young man, do you intend to stay here all night holding my daughter's hand?

No, sir, my intention is when you retire into the house to place my arm around her waist and risk a kiss.

SURE PROOF.

Pardon me, professor, but last night your daughter accepted my proposal of marriage. I have called this morning to ask you if there is any insanity in your family?

There must be!

WILLING TO TRY.

Don't you think you could learn to love me?

Well, I might. I once learned to like spinach after a good deal of effort, answered the girl.

KEPT SOBER. BUT.

After a banquet a prominent man was asked (by a close friend).

Well, did you manage to stay sober?

Oh, yes, he replied, but my health was drunk.

CONDITIONS WERE DIFFERENT.

Freddy was having his hair combed by his mother, and, like a good many children, he strongly objected to the operation.

Why, Freddy, she said, you oughtn't to make such a fuss! I don't cry and make a noise when my hair is combed.

No, mamma, replied Freddy, but your hair isn't hitched to the skin of your head as mine is.

A BURNING THOUGHT.

Not long ago a stock of crockery was sold at auction, and Mrs. Wilson attended the sale. When she returned her face was radiant with joy.

You must join the cremation society, were the first words she said to her husband.

Mr. W.—What for?

Mrs. W.—I've bought such a lovely vase to hold your ashes! You have no idea how it will set off the mantelpiece.

CERTAINLY NOT.

A city youth on a visit in a mining district was being shown over the colliery heapstead. Observing the miners descending in the cage he remarked to a collier standing near:—

I shouldn't like to go down with that rope, indicating the cage rope.

Please yourself, mister, but I shouldn't like to go down without it, emphatically replied the miner.

COULDN'T GET UP.

It was married men's night at the revival meeting. Let all you husbands who have troubles stand up, shouted the preacher. Instantly every man rose, except one.

Ah! exclaimed the preacher peering at this lone individual; you are one in a million.

It ain't that piped back the one helplessly as the rest of the congregation gazed suspiciously at him. Somebody's put some cobbler's wax on the seat and I'am stuck.

HE RAN NO RISK.

The tramp sat serene and dirty on the back door step eating the breakfast, for which he had whined and the servant stood looking at him curiously.

Presently the knight of the road observed the attendance she was paying him.

Wotter yer lookin' at me for? he asked, in idle curiosity. Think I'm a long-lost cousing.

No, replied the maid coolly but I must say you remind me of a man I useter know.

Sweetheart? asked the tramp coyly.

None of her business! was the maid's retort. But something happened to him which'll never happen to you!

What's that? Died a millionaire, did he?

The maid's reply was crushing.

No; he was accidently drowned while bathing!

SUPERIOR.

Dinner—Is there any soup on the bill of fare?

Waiter—No, sir. There was, but I wiped it off.

HE LAUGHED LAST.

The other Saturday at a village in Yorkshire a cricket match was in progress between Merry Boys and the Gallant Brigade. One of the players was wearing a rather big straw hat, at which one of the spectators thought he would have a little joke. When the player was going down the pavilion steps to take his innings the would-be joker shouted at the top of his voice, I say, mate, has tha' stolen th' donkey's bedding?

Yes, came back the prompt reply in a still louder voice; but don't worry, lad, tha' con have it back when I'm out?

A DREADFUL MISTAKE.

One of the most eloquent lawyers that ever pleaded in a court of law had a cork leg. None but the most intimate of his acquaintences knew for certain which was the sham limb. One day he was engaged in a case when a young lawyer sought to utilise his knowledge for his personal benefit.

The celebrated counsel was pleading in his most earnest manner when the young lawyer whispered to a stranger near him—"You see how earnest old Rusty is. I'll bet you a pound that I can run a pin in his leg right up to the head and he will never know it."

The bet was booked. The wag took a long pin from his vest, and, learning forward, drove it up t the head in the lawyer's leg.

A yell, bloodcurdling and more awful than that of an Indian, made the hair of the jury stand on end and the judge to jump from the bench.

Great Scott! exclaimed the wag, it was the wrong leg, and I've lost my bet.

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DAILY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON MARKET

LONDON, SEPT. 12.] [BOMBAY, SEPT. 13.

FINANCIAL.

	Rates.	Plus.	Minus.
2-2 per cent. Consols ...	74 1-8		1-16
do. Rentes ...	92 1-2	un	chgd
81-2 do. Sterling Loan ...	91 1-2	un	cngd
1-2 do. Gov. securities...	84 1-16	un	chgd
Bar Silver in London Spot ...	29	3-16	
do. 2 months' aence...	22 15-16	3-16	
Bar Silver in New York ...	...	...	
Exchanges on London at Paris...	25 25 1-2	1-2	
do. do. at Berlin...	20 45	1-2	
do. do. New York ..	...	...	
Discount Bank of England Rate...	4	since	
do. Short London Bills	29th Aug		
3 months' sight ..	3 5-8	1-8	
do. Indian Bank Bills 6 months' sight...	3 7-8		un chgd
do. 3 months' Fine Trade Bills...	4		un chgd
do. 6 months' Fine Trade Bills...	4 3-8		un chgd
Interest day-to-day Loans ...	1 5-8		un cngd
do. 7 day Market Loans...	2 1-8	1-8	

Bar Gold per oz. ... 77-9 unchgd

Exchange on India 60 days' sight (Bank buying rate) 1 3 29-32 unchgd.

Closing Tone of Silver—Rise caused by India and China buying.

The BANK OF ENGLAND Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results :—

Total Bullions	...£4',20',000	Unchanged
Public Deposits	...£ 5,5 0,0 0	Dec £ 400,000
Other Deposits	...£4 ,100,000	Inc. £ 800,000
Government Securities	£13,400 000	Unchanged.
Other Securities	...£3 ,100,000	Dec. £ 0,000
Notes and Gold	...£3 ,700,000	Inc. £ 33 , 00

The Bank's Reserve is 50 per cent. of the Liabilities.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—

Spot Firm—Fair demand.

Futures Quiet.

Manchester Steady with a moderate demand

Sales ... 8,000

Sold on Speculation and for export... 751

Imports ... 8,000

Middling Americans ... 6'74+ 4

Egyptian F.G. F. Brown ... 9 3-4+1-8

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

Sept.-Oct	Oct.-Nov	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.
6 29	6 25	6 21	6 21	6 22
+13	+12	+13	+13	+12
Feb.-Mar.	Mar-Apl.	Apr.-May.	May-June	
6 24	6 24	6 26	6 27	
+12	+12	+12	+12	

New York 1 a.m., Oct. 11·45 Jan. 11·31.

New York official Noon call Oct. 11·31 Jan. 11·42.

... Oct. 11 2 Jan. 11·37.

American telegrams not received.

NEW YORK. Bales.

Two Days'-

- Receipts at U. S. Ports ... 39,000
- Receipts at ,, last year ... .
- Exports to Great Britain ... 13,000
- Exports to Continent ... 4,000
- Spot Cotton ... 11·75 + 10

Futures—Month of Oct 11·43+20 } Advanced on unfavourable weather reports and on favorable cables.

Futures—Month of Jan. 11·53+21 }

NEW ORLEANS—

Spot cotton ... 11 5-16+1-16

Futures month of Oct. ... 11·54 + 23

Futures month of Jan. ... 11·68 + 22

Tone of Spot Cotton ... Quiet.

WHEAT.

Wheat White Delhi ... ... Nominal

Do. Months— ... .

Do. Name of Ports—

Wheat White Karachi ... 38 3-4unchgd

Do. Months— ... Sept.-Oct

Do. Name of Ports—London—Sellers

Wheat Red Karachi ... ... 3· 3·4 unchgd

Do Months—Sept.-Oct.—London—Sellers.

Tone—Quiet but steady.

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Rosario Santa Fe-61lbs. ... } Unchgd

Do. Months - ... }

Barletta Russo 62 1-2 lbs ... }

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN.

South Australian ... } Unchgd

Do Months }

SEEDS.

RAPESEED —

Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs 85 p.c ex-ship. ... 53 unchgd

Do. Months— ... Sept.-Oct.

Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp—Sellers.

Yellow Gujarat, per 416 lbs, 85 p. c. ex-ship ... Nominal

Do. Months— ... .

Do Name of Ports— ... .

Brown Cawnpore ... 49 1-4 unchgd

Do Months— ... Sept.-Oct.

Do Name of Ports—Antwerp—Sellers

Tone—Quiet but Steady

LINSEED—

Bombay, per 416 lbs ex-ship ... 62 3-8 + 3-8

Do. Months—Sept.-Oct.

D Name of Ports.—Antwerp—Done.

Tone Steady.

Linseed Calcutta ... ... 60-9+6d

... Sept-Oct.

Do. Name of Ports Antwerp—Sellers

Linseed A ... ... 50 3-4+1-4

Do. Months—Sept.-Oct.

Do. Name of Ports—London—Buyers. Firmer

COTTONSEED.—

Bombay Cottonseed Market ... £ 6-17-6 unchgd

Nov-Dec. Hull—Nearest—Value—Firm

MISCELLANEOUS.

COFFEE—

In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality).... ... ... 14 1-2+3-8unchgd

RUBBER—

Para rubber ... ... 4 9+1-2d

Sept.-Oct. Quiet.

METALS—

Copper Braziers G M C ... £ 90 1-2 unchgd

Yellow Metal ... d 7 1-2 un hgd

Standard Copper G M C ... £ 78 1-4 unchgd

FREIGHTS—

Oats Cardiff to Bombay Canals...14 Nominal

ARRIVALS :—

Pagentarm

SUGAR—

German granulated Sugar C F India (Double Bags) ... 12 10 1-2—11-2d

Do. Months of Shipment ... N v.-Dec.—Sellers

Tone—Easier in sympathy with 88 percent Beetroot

Hungarian Crystal Sugar C & F India ... 12 4 1-2—1 1-2

Do. Months of Shipments ... Oct Dec.—Sellers.

Tone—Nothing doing

German beet-root 88 p.c. ... 10 -2 1-4

Months of Shipments ... Oct-Dec -Sellers 11 10 1 2 -5 1-2 d Sept—Sellers

Tone—Continental selling orders and warmer weather caused easier rates.

Java & Similar Crystal C & F India ... ... 14 1 1-2—1 1-2d

Months of Shipments ... Nov. Dec.—Sellers.

Tone.—Quiet. Prices Nominal

Mauritius Crystals C & F Calcutta and Bombay ... 11 4 1-2—unchgd.

Months of Shipments ... Sept. Value

Tone—Quiet

Java Sugar—Unchanged. Market quiet.

BOMBAY MARKETS.

FRIDAY EVENING.] [13TH SEPT. 1912

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY BY RAIL on 11th Sept. 1912.

By	Bars	Ounces.
G. I. P. Railway...........	10	11,726
B. B. and C. I. Railway...	23	27,308

FINANCIAL.

EXCHANGE :—

We quote :—

T. T. on London	...1s. 4d.
Demand Draft	...1s. 4 1-32d.
Credits 3 months' sight	...1s. 4 1-4d.
Do. do forward	...1s. 4 9-32d. from 21st Sept
Do. do France	...171
Do. do Marks	.. 139
Hongkong 60 days' sight	...149 1-4
Shanghai ,,	...204 1-2
Japan ,,	...150 1-4

GOVERNMENT PAPER :—

We quote :—

Cash	Rs. 95 13 0
Settlement ...	,, 95 11 0

BULLION:—

We quote :—

English Bar Gold	Rs. 24 0 0
Australian ,, ...	,, 24 0 0
Sovereigns ,, ...	,, 15 0 0
Silver (ex duty)	
Ready	,, 73 7 0
1st Settlement ...	,, 73 10 0
2nd Settlement ...	,, 73 10 0
Silver (cum duty)	
Ready	,, 82 13 0
1st Settlement ...	,, 83 0 0
2nd Settlement ...	,, 83 0 0

COUNCIL BILLS:—

At the weekly biddings on Wednesday last for 50 lakhs, the whole amount was again placed in bills at 1s 4 1-32d., tenderers receiving 19 per cent. The total amount sold during the week ending on Tuesday evening last was 50'20 lakhs, and for next week, 50 lakhs is again offered for allotment.

The steamer which left London on the 23rd August and arrived to-day with the mail of the 30th August brings £1 0,000 bar gold and £550,000 silver for Bombay, and the following Council bills:—

Calcutta	...Rs. 30,2 00
Bombay	... ,, 17,70,000
Madras	... ,, 2, 0,000
Total...	... ,, 50,00,000

The steamer which left London on 30th August and comes with the mail of the 6th September brings £160,000 bar gold, £280,000 silver and £1 0,000 gold coin for Bombay, as also the following Council Bills :—

Calcutta	...Rs. 31,90,000
Bombay	... ,, 1,30,000
Madras	... ,, 7,40,000
Total ..	... ,, 5 ,19,000

The steamer which left London on the 6th Sept. and comes with the mail of the 13th September brings £180,000 bar gold £280,000 silver and £10,000 gold coin for Bombay and the following Council Bills.—

Calcutta	...Rs. 37,10,000
Bombay	... ,, 6,80,000
Madras	... ,, 6,10, 00
Total...	... ,, 50,00,000

The following is the Weekly Statement of the Bank of Bombay, for the last week, as compared with the previous one :—

	Increase. Rs.	Decrease. Rs.
LIABILITIES—		
Public Deposits	......	23,38,000
Other Deposits............	......	19,71,000
Sundries	33,000	......
ASSETS—		
Government Securities ...	......	91,000
Other Authorized Securities	Unchanged	
Credits on Govt. and other Authorized Securities...	......	30,000
Loans on Govt. and other Authorized Securities ...	7,05,000	......
Bills Discounted and Purchased	......	78,000
Bullion	......	56,000
Balance with other Banks.	2,34,000	......
Sundries	22,000	......
Cash	......	48,80,000

COTTON STATISTICS

	Bales 1911-12.	Bales 1910-11.	Bales Differences.
Receipts for the week.	3,164	2,412	+ 752
Receipts from 1st Oct. to 12th Sep. ...	2,522,002	2,485,115	+ 36,857
Shipments for the week			
Europe ...	6,653	1,576	+ 5,077
China ...			
Japan ... }	3 6	2,592	− 2,236
Coast Ports ...			
Total...	7,009	4,168	+ 2,841
Total Shipments from 1st Oct. to 12th Sep			
Europe ...	401,499	93 ,603	−580,204
China ...	36, 6	15,010	+ 2 ,6 6
Japan ...	849,381	610, 92	+249.0 9
Coast Ports ...	25,344	32,3 2	− 7.01
Total..	1,312,840	5 9,267	−2·6,427
Afloat in Harbour—			
Europe ..	3,544	2,154	+ 1,3 0
China }	Nil	Nil	Nil
Japan }			
Coast Ports }			

Total exports from Bombay by G. I. P. Railway from 1st October 1911 to 31st August, 1912, 38,638 bales.

Total exports from Bombay, by B. B. & C. I. Railway from 1st Oct. 1911 to 31st August 1912—53,317 bales.

Receipts of various growths of Cotton at Bombay to date compared with the corresponding periods of the previous season:—

....	Total for week.	Total since 1st Oct. 1911.	Total same time last year.
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
Khandeish	60	472,994	400 918
Central India... ...	... .	462, 14	147,521
Barsee and Nagur ...	......	113,106	117,208
Berar	1·2	538,-3	359,654
Central Provinces ...	6	358,377	150,988
Total Oomras ...	228	1,44 ,320	1,176,289
Dholleras	......	9,260	268,642
Broach	...	142,828	218,511
Compta and Dharwar.	72	234,8 5	256,505
Westerns	507	105,191	47,1.7
Bengals (N.-W. Provinces) ...	88	127,593	297,095
Bengals . (Rajputana)	205	105,413	136,7 0
Sind	......	93,714	70,670
Persian	21	4,945	3,063
American	1,874	223,082	6,710
Egyptian	1	2,068	2,860
Other sorts	......	9,813	1,193
Total ...	3,164	522,002	2,48 ,145

a r 178,799 original bales of American Cotton imported since 1st October 1911.

EXPORTS.

COTTON.

MARKET REPORT:—

Fluctuations have occurred in the home markets during the past week, and the near future of the markets continues uncertain. The chief features of the week have been the very bearish ginners' report, Messrs. Neill Brothers Circular, which is colourless, and the weather conditions, which are really the chief factor in the market. There is little or nothing reliable on which to form a definite opinion, and one can only watch the market from day to day for any new feature which may serve as a guide for the time being. We have referred during the week, at some length, to the Ginners' Report, which was one of the surprises of the season, and to its effect on the market. The next Bureau Report will be of special interest and in the meanwhile weather conditions are the main feature in a particularly interesting market. At the close there is a fairly sharp advance on a continuance of unfavourable weather.

The local market has been mainly devoted to holidays and there is nothing special to report. Fluctuations have occurred in sympathy with home advices. There has been very little business doing anywhere, and as the holidays extend well into next week we are not likely to see much interest taken in the market until they are over. The uncertainty regarding the home markets also tends to check business. To-day prices open at Rs. 297 for good Broach, Rs. 247 for fully good Bengal and Rs. 277 for Khamgaon-Akola.

Ready cotton has been quiet with very little business passing, the market having been closed nearly the whole week. Mills are buying only quietly and exporters are doing nothing. Prices are steady.

Crop reports are not quite so satisfactory as the weather in parts of the country has been hot and dry, and has not been beneficial for the plants. At the same time no deterioration has occurred, and a few good showers of rain within the next week or ten days would put matters right.

QUOTATIONS :—

NEW CROP.

Fine M. G. Broach ...	... Rs.	305	March
Good M. G. Broach ...	... Rs.	297	Mar.
Fine M.G. Wardha-Hinganghat	,,	289	Jan.
Fine M. G. Nagpur ...	,,	286	,,
Fine M.G. Dhamangaon Pulgaon	,,	281	,,
F. M. G. Khamgaon-Akola...	,,	277	,,
Fine M. G. Khandeish ...	,,	268	,,
F. G. M. G. Khandeish ...	,,	258	,,
Fine M. G. Bengal ...	,,	262	,,
Fine M. G. Bengal ...	,,	266	Dec.
,, ,, ,, ...	,,	2 2	Nov.
F. G. H. G. Bengals ...	,,	247	Jan.

LIVERPOOL OPENER.—

Opening Tone ...	... Steady.
Estimated Sales ...	... 8,000
Total Imports ...	... 1,000

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec
6 34	6 30	6·26
+05	+05	+05
Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.
6 23	6 27	6 28
+05	+05	+05
Mar.-Apr	Apr.-May.	May-June.
6 29	6 31	6·32
+05	+05	+05

FREIGHTS.

The market has been firm during the past week with a fair business doing. The following is reported :—

DUNKIRK :—1,000 tons for September, at 20s. 6d. to 20 . 9d for barley and 21s. for seeds.

MARSEILLES :—1,000 tons light seeds for January-February at 18s. 6 .

LIVERPOOL :—1,000 tons monthly, January to June at 18 . 6d. light seeds.

HULL :—1,000 tons for late December shipment at 18s light seeds. For October 500 tons light seeds at 17 . 9d.

ANTWERP :—400 tons for January loading at 20s. 6d seeds cotton ; and 150 tons monthly February to June at 20s. seeds cotton.

HAMBURG :—1,250 tons for January shipment at 19s light seeds, 21s. seeds, and 21s. 6d. cotton. Also small lots p. p. for January at 18s. 6d. light seeds, 20s. 6d seeds cotton ; and for February to June at 18s. 3d. light seeds, 20s. 3d. seeds cotton. Market closes firm.

SEEDS AND WHEAT

LINSEED :—

The market has been easier on less favourable advices from home owing to free offerings from this side. Settlements of September contracts have been made and so far little actual delivery against contracts has taken place though it is anticipated a fair amount will be taken up. The market closes quiet but steady.

We quote:—

Ready	...Rs. 10 8 0 B.T.
September ...	..., 11 3 0 R.T.
April-May, ...	..., 10 9 6 ,,

RAPESEED :—

The market has been quiet with little business passing.

We quote :—

Brown Delhi, Ap-May ...	Rs. 8 2 0 B.T.
,, Cawnpore Ready ...	Rs. 8 0 0 B.T.
Yellow ,, ,, ...	Rs. 8 15 0 ,,

WHEAT :—

The market has been quiet during the week and prices are easier.

We quote :—

White Pissi 85 p. c. ready	Rs. 5 6 0 R.T.
White Delhi, September ...,	5 4 0 ,,
White Delhi, Ap-May, 1913 ,,	5 5 9 ,,

POPPYSEED:—

There has been little business doing and prices are easier.

We quote:—

Ready . ... Rs. 12 10 0 B.T

CASTORSEED :—

A moderate business doing and prices keep very steady.

We quote :—

Ready ... ... Rs. 39 0 0

COTTONSEED :—

Quiet but steady. Little doing.

We quote :—

Ready	...Rs. 26 8 0
Dec-Jan	,, 24 8 0

GROUNDNUTS :—

Firm with a moderate inquiry.

We quote :—

Bold	Jan.-Feb. ...	Rs. 45 12 0
Small	,, ...	,, 44 12 0

GINGELLYSEED :—

The market has kept steady with some enquiry.

We quote :—

Bold White 85 per cent.	Rs. 55 4 0 D.J.
Small White ...	,, 54 4 0 ,,
Black Kutni... ...	,, 47 8 0 ,,

MOWRASEED :—

The market has been firm with a fair business doing.

We quote :—

Ready ... ... Rs. 8 3 6 B.T.

WEEK'S RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of produce into Bombay, during the week ended at 6 p.m., yesterday :—

Cotton	3,164	bales.
Wheat	158,501	cwts.
Linseed	35,20	,,
Rapeseed	5,832	,,
Gingellyseed	1 127	,,
Poppyseed	2,4 4	,,
Groundnuts...	8,098	,,
Castorseed	27,8 5	,,
Rice	38,4 6	,,
Myrabollams..	1,7 3	,,
Cottonseed	13,460	,,
Mowraseed	,887	,,
Gram	37,474	,,
Joowar	7,16	,,
Maize	12	,,
Barley	34,759	,,

LOCAL YARNS.

Owing to the improvement in the home markets there is a rather better tone in this market, but business is still on very small lines. A few sales of 10s and 12s have been made, but holidays have interfered with business to some extent and we are not likely to see much improvement at present.

IMPORTS.

BOMBAY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Stocks and Deliveries of Cotton, Silk and Woollen Piece-goods and Yarns; also of Copper and Yellow Metal Sheets. (Including Deliveries from Dock Sheds to Railway Sidings.)

Description.		Stock on 31st July 1912.	Deliveries from Port Trust and Importers' Godowns.	Deliveries from Direct from Dock Sheds.	Deliveries from Total in Aug. 1912.	Stock on 31st Aug. 1912.	Increase or Decrease as compared with previous month.	Corresponding Stocks on 31st August. 1911	1910	1909	1908	1907
Cotton Piece-goods	Bales	28,772	8,025	2,830	10,856	22,764	− 1,708	17,781	18,811	21,754	......	......
Cotton Piece-goods	Cases	40,181	11,634	5,983	17,617	35,276	− 4,855	36,697	38,170	44,700	......	......
Silk and Woollen Piece-goods ...	Bales	734	164	514	678	689	− 45	835	673	387	......	......
Silk and Woollen Piece-goods ...	Cases	2,292	496	2,218	2,714	2,295	+ 3	1,981	1,429	1,645	......	......
Cotton Twist and Yarns	Packages	8,977	2,289	1,390	3,679	7,722	− 1,215	6,103	4,070	1067	......	......
Silk and Woollen Twist and Yarns...	Packages	1,772	500	2,816	3,316	1,772	+ 70	1,183	1,063	1 087	......	......
Copper Braziers... ...	Tons	2,370	356	2	358	2,016	− 354	3,758	1,176	507	1596	1
Yellow Metal Braziers	Tons	2,185	884	4	888	1,679	− 506	8,165	973	229	1,886	75

PIECE-GOODS.

WHITE GOODS :—The market is dull with little business doing.

GRAY GOODS :—The market is quiet with a moderate business passing.

PRINTS AND DYED GOODS :—The market continues quiet and prices are unchanged.

TURKEY RED PLAIN GOODS :—The local market is quiet with little demand. The home market is unchanged.

TURKEY RED PRINTS :—The market remains quiet. Dealers are holding off at present on account of the unsteadiness of cotton.

DHOOTIES :—There is little doing in the local market. Prices at home are unchanged.

METALS.

COPPER AND YELLOW METAL.—Market continues quiet. There is no change in the home market.

COAL MARKET.

Rates for ready coal maintain a firm tone and forward quotations seem to foreshadow a continuance of advanced rates over next year. In the meantime enquiries are very few and small.

Approximate quotations are :—

Powell Duffryn ...	...	...Rs 23 Rs 23-8
Japanese ...	...	... ,, 17-18
Natal ...	...	... ,, 18
Desherghur ...	...	... ,, 18-8
Jherriah ...	...	... ,, 17-8

PETROLEUM.

The following are to-day's quotations for the Burmah Oil Company's productions :—

Ex-Godown Price. Delivery charges extra.

	Rs. a. p.
Kerosine Oil "Waterlily" per case of two tins	.. 5 8 0
Kerosine Oil "Firefly" per case of two tins	4 10 0
Kerosine Oil "Chukkar" per two tins ...	4 0 0
Kerosine Oil "Chukkar" per 8 gallons ...	8 6 0
Kerosine Oil "Victoria" per two tins ...	3 11 0
Kerosine Oil "Victoria" per 8 gallons ...	3 1 0
Burmah Wax per pound, 1st quality ...	0 4 0
Burmah Wax per pound 2nd quality ...	0 3 0
Burmah Candles per pound	0 4 0

The following are the rates ruling to-day for the undermentioned brands of the Asiatic Petroleum Coy., (India), Ld :—

	Rs. a. p.
Rising Sun Brand Bulk Loose per unit...	3 6 0
Rising Sun Brand New Tins per pair	4 0 0
Ship Brand Bulk Loose per unit..........	......
Ship Brand New Tins per pair	......
Bull Brand Bulk Loose per unit	3 2 0
Bull Brand New Tins per pair	3 12 0
Swan Brand Bulk Loose per unit	3 1 0
Swan Brand New Tins per pair	3 11 0
Anchor Tins per pair	4 2 0
Shell 150 cases per case...............	5 4 0
Anchor cases per case	4 8 0

The following are to-day's rates for the Standard Oil Company's brands :—

		Rs.	Per case.
Snowflake Brand ...150°	American	,,	6 0 2
White Rose Brand...150°	American	,,	5 12 2
Chester Brand ...... 75°	Abel A'can	,,	4 12 2
Devoe's Imp Brilliant 76°	Abel A'can	,,	4 8 2
Monkey Brand ...125°	American	,,	4 6 2
Tiger Brand ...125°	American	,,	4 8 2
White Camelia			per 2 tins
Brand in tins ...125°			4 0 0
Elephant Brand			
Bulk in tins ...125°		,,	4 0 0
Elephant Brand			8 1 gallons.
Bulk without tins125°		,,	3 6 0
			per 2 tins
Camel Brand in tins 125°		,,	4 0 0

Firm.

SHARES.

The market was open for one day during the week, and the rates were nearly unchanged . Bank of Bombay shares are at Rs. 1,725; Bank of India's at Rs 64 1-2; Bank of Baroda at Rs. 67; Credit Bank shares at Rs. 12; Specie Bank shares at Rs. 69 1- ; and Central Bank shares at Rs. 31 1-2 Press shares are quiet at previous quotations. In mill companies prices in some concerns have improved. Ahmedabad Advance mill shares are quiet at Rs. 855; Bombay Cotton mill shares have declined to Rs. 380; Bombay United to Rs. 542 1-2; Central India Spinning and Weaving Co., Ld. shares have improved to Rs. 2,2 5; China have declined to Rs. 1,03; Colaba Land and Mill shares are quiet at Rs. 1,610 C D, David have improved to Rs 507 1-2 X D.; Fazulbhoy to Rs 492 1-2; Framji Petit's to Rs 177; Jamshed's to Rs 200; Kohinoor's to Rs 875; Maneckjee Petit Mill's shares after touching Rs 3,305 have declined to Rs 3,280; and have closed at the rate. New Great Eastern are quiet at Rs 268 3-4 X D.; Phoenix have declined to Rs 128 3-4 and Standard's to Rs 1,395

In Miscellaneous Companies, Badham Piles are quiet at Rs 94; Bombay Burma Trading Corporation to Rs 555; Bombay E S. and Tram Co. Ld. Ordinary shares are unchanged at Rs. 174 and Pref shares at Rs. 85; Bombay Steam Navigation Co., Ld Ordinary shares are quiet at Rs 292 1-2 and Pref shares at Rs 293 -3; Phillips at Rs 84 X D; Tata Iron and Steel Co, Ld ordinary shares have kept quiet at Rs 86 1-2 Deffd at Rs. 186 and Pref, at Rs. 185. Treacher's at Rs 155 XD. In railway companies, Tapty Valley Ry, shares have jumped up to Rs. 555 X.D. Gujerat Ry shares are quiet at Rs. 98; Central Provinces at Rs. 73 1-2.

The rest are unchanged at previous quotations.

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 13.

In the Calcutta share market to-day, there was considerable improvement in the demand for coal share ; which rule quite steady again, and a fair volume of business was transacted. Bhalgora were done at Rs. 22 and Borrea at 10-12, Jumoni at 6-12 and Sudra ih at 6, the same prices as last quoted, and several other stocks were sold at old prices.

YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK.

The local Manager has received telegraphic advice that at the half-yearly meeting held at Yokohama a dividend at the rate of 12 per cent per annum was declared for the six months ended June 30, last after Y. 550,000 had been placed to the reserve fund and Y. 1,158,000 carried forward.

THE CHARTERED BANK.

The Chartered Bank, Bombay, are informed by telegram from London, that the Directors have declared an interim dividend for the half-year ended 30th June last at the rate of thirteen per cent. per annum, free of income tax.

MANCHESTER WEEKLY REPORT.

Messrs. James F. Hutton and Co., Ltd. write from Manchester, on 22nd August, the following weekly report :—

Cotton Figures from August 31st last to last Friday	Bales this year.	Bales last year.
Liverpool Stock. All kinds of cotton	685,840	512,910
Liverpool Stook. American cotton	563,860	328,53
American cotton into sight ...	15,401,000	11,904,000
Receipts at American Ports ...	11,835,000	8,573,000
Visible Supply. All kinds of cotton	2,078,000	1,551,000
Visible Supply. American cotton	1,294,000	723,000
Visible Supply. Egyptian cotton	96,000	120,000
Visible Supply. East Indian cotton	114,000	140,000
Visible Supply. Other kinds of cotton	98,000	132,000

The deliveries of American cotton to the world's spinners for the week ending the 16th inst., amounted to 129,000 bales ; last year for the corresponding week, the quantity was 54,000 bales.

After the date of our last report, the better weather reports in the cotton states of America caused a decline of 10 points in New York Spot, on Friday and Saturday, the 16th and 17th inst., this week opening on Monday last at 11·80 cents. Liverpool also followed with greater decline, Monday last being 6 63 Spot and 6. 44 current month.

The Egyptian cotton crop is now very favourably reported upon. In Lower Egypt it is 13 per cent. above the last 10 years' average, and in Upper Egypt 15 per cent. The prospects are extremely good, owing to the diligence exercised in destroying the egg masses of the worm, and partly owing to the favourable circumstances as regards irrigation and weather, while the area planted is 11,000 feddans in excess of last year. This is good news for Lancashire, where we require plenty of superior cotton, and of grades which are scarce in the last American crop. It is to be hoped that the Fellaheen will not cause damage to the roots of the cotton by over-watering during this month, now the Nile has risen to the normal gauge.

Last week the rainfall in India was well distributed, and in some localities very heavy, with more settled tendencies when the weekly cable was dispatched. Fine weather is now absolutely necessary for replanting, &c. The rainfall at Byculla and Colaba is regularly cabled home, but not the Calcutta side, which interests us at least equally. Another ground of complaint in our market is that we do not receive monthly stocks of piece goods, &c from Calcutta, as we do from Bombay. If the Chamber of Commerce could collect the quantities of bales and cases in stock at each month end, such statistics would be of great service. The owners of private godowns, there would perhaps not assist in obtaining correct and prompt figures, but it would be worth trying.

A reversal of sentiment has pervaded the Cotton Markets for the past fortnight owing to the continued better crop conditions in the States of America. So far New York declined from 13.40 and Liverpool from 7 53 Spot, on the 29th ultimo to the prices stated at the head of this report. There was a reaction on Tuesday the 20th inst. At Liverpool, based upon the 3 days' firmness at New York to the same date, where Spot cotton remained at 11.80 cents. Shanghai reports to the 2nd inst., say there was more movement of goods and more enquiry but Banks were still limiting their credits. The recent news from Pekin by the cables causes anxiety in our market, viz., the conduct of the President being questioned by the National Assembly.

India is beginning to offer for more liberal quantities of goods including prints, for which the grey cloth can often be obtained for October-November delivery; also for light goods for New Year Shipment—there are also offers for White Shirtings and in case of bleaching cloths, deliveries in the grey are more distant, while offers for Grey Dhooties and Shirtings are not so much in evidence owing to longer mill engagements. The Cotton prices we have now reached are apparently inducing Far Eastern Markets to operate, though cautiously.

DAILY EXPORTS—SEPT. 13.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Olympia s—35 bales wool, Mr. Joosub ; 25 bales hides V Esmail ; 76 bales wool, E Dossa and Co ; 128 bales cottonfly, K Visram and Co ; 11 bales wool D Nagji ; 250 bales wool, N Khatow ; 75 bales wool, S Gumbherchand ; 55 bales wool, V Tezpal ; 50 bales wool, B Hubbham ; 35 bales wool, K Khairaz ; 60 bales wool, The Bombay Co ; 50 bales wool, J Karra ; 274 bales wool, M Ramjidas ; 8 bales D Kondamal ; 112 bales cottonwaste, K Vishram and Co ; 99 bales wool, M Balia ; 103 bales wool, P Moorlidhar ; 358 bales wool E D Sassoon and Co ; 25 bales wool, 69 bales goat hair, W and A Graham and Co ; 118 bales wool, The Bombay and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Arcadia s—5 casks chutney, M Poonjiaji and Sons; 5 casks chutney, M M Poonjiaji and Co ; 31 cases mica, King King and Co ; 106 bales hides E D Sassoon and Co ; 3 bales carpet, Javeri M nilal Soochand ; 8 bales cotton rags, N Fatehally ; 1,164 cwts oilseed cake, Tata Indian Cotton Oil Co ; 3 bales carpets, G P Stavrides and Co ; 53 cwt casin, Indo Colonial Dairy Co ; 10 bales hides, P E Boyce and Sons ; 12 bales hides and skins, H A Oomer and Sons ; 65 bales hides and skins, M J Joomabhoy and Co ; 26 casks, Indian Chutney Framji Nowroji 70 cwts cattlefish, M J Joomabhoy and Co.

FOR NEW YORK.

Kandefels s—32 cwts cashewnut, R Jeewandas and Co ; 200 cwts gums, 150 cwts wild mace, 62 cwts olibanum, 500 lbs rosoil, M Jofferbhoy ; 50 cwts kajoo kernels S K Khoona ; 16 cwts cardamomseed, 11 cwts dry chillies, G Suchedina ; 105 cwts gum, J Nurbheram.

Arcadia s—8 bales carpets, Thomas Cook and Sons 5 bales woollen carpets, Fleming Shaw and Co.

FOR PHILADELPHIA.

Olympia s—150 casks skins, Enrico N Stein.

FOR GLASGOW.

Olympia s—4,900 cwts cottonseed Ralli Bros.

FOR MANCHESTER.

Olympia s—283 bales yarns, Greaves Cotton and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Rigsbergen s—4,004 cwts linseed, C Boggiano and Co ; 4,004 cwts linseed, 1,000 cwts mowraseed, E D Sassoon and Co ; 105 bales cotton waste and fly, K Visram and Co ; 4,029 cwts linseed, K Devchand and Co; 3,942 cwts barley, Volkart Bros.

FOR BARCELONA.

Olympia s—100 bales cotton, N Rajaram and Co ; 330 bales cotton, K H Kasani and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Olympia s—1,400 cwts cashewnuts, M Jafferbhoy; 100 cwts cashewnuts, John F chiri ; 2,000 cwts linseed, Volkart Bros ; 5,260 cwts grain, 1,000 cwts linseed, Ralli Bros ; 500 cwts linseed, 17,900 cwts wheat, L Dreyfus and Co.

FOR HAMBURG.

Westfalen s—2,000 cwts myrabollams, G. Oomersey and Co.10,005 cwts myrabollams — Mathoradas and Co ; 2,000 cwts poppyseed, 7,000 cwts mowraseed E D Sassoon and Co ; 58 bales cotton, Ralli Bros ; 1,000 cwts weedseed, 40 cwts castorseed, Boner and Krause ; 2,000 cwts mowraseed, L Dreyfus and Co ; 1,500 cwts mowraseed, E D Sassoon and Co.

Altmark s—8 bales cotton, L K Jani ; 1 bales savri cotton, Cottons and Co ; 56 cwts animal guts, Ad Meyer ; 2,000 cwts rapeseed, L Dreyfus and Co ; 100 cwts cashewnuts, R Jewandas and Co ; 1913 cwts myrabollams, P Mathooradas and Co.

BOMBAY BANK AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS.

NAMES.	Amount.	Paid-up.	Last half-yearly Dividend.	Cash Rate.
INDIAN BANKS.				
Allahabad Bank Ld	100	100	18 p.c.	361
Alliance Bank of Simla Ld.	100 / 500	100 / 500	14 p.c. / 18 p.c.	283
Bank of Bombay	100	50	6 ,,	1725
Bank of India	500	500	14 ,,	64½
Bank of Bengal	500	500	12 ,,	1750
Bank of Madras	100	100	7 ,,	1420
Bank of Rangoon	100	50	7 ,,	109
Bank of Baroda	50	10	5 ,,	67
Credit Bank of India Ld...	25	12½	12 p.c	12
National Bank of India...	100	100	9	570
Punjab National Bank...	50	30	8	125
People's Bank of India...	100	50	7	27½
Specie Bank				69¼
The Bombay Merchants Bank Ld.	100	10	6½	12½
Central Bank of India ...	50	25		37½
EXCHANGE BANK.				
Chartered Bank.........	£20	£20	15 p.c.	£59
Eastern Bank	£ 10	£ 4	4 ,,	88
Mercantile Bank	£25	£12½	7 ,,	£19
Do.	25	12½	7 ,,	18-10
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation Ld	$ 125	$ 125	£2	...

Interest at 4 per cent. payable while line under construction. Interest has been paid upto 30th June 1911.

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar	750	750	250	4800
Albert (Karachi)...........	1100	1100	45	825
Bombay Cotton	125	125	15	85
Breul's Cawnpore	200	200	6p.c.	128xd
Broach City................	200	200	14	170
Fort	475	475	22½	1230
Godavery Valley	100	100	6	...
Harvey & Sabhapatty ...	500	500	40	705
Hindustan P. and M.	250	250	15	...
Hingolee	100	100	6p.c.	80½
Indian Cotton	125	125	10	142
Jamna Gin. & Pressing Co..	1000	1000	7	700
Khangaum	400	400	9p.c.	800
Mahomedpura Cotton.......	125	125	7½	...
Manuva	200	200	nil	150
Mercantile	125	125	nil	21
Munmar Mfg.	250	250	15	290
New East India	1000	1000	75	910
New Mofussil Co.	400	400	60	890
New Berar................	500	500	40	675
New Prince of Wales	500	500	30	750
Oomri	100	112	nil	...
Purohany	100	100	10	...
...nd	400	400	30	650
Surat City	200	200	20	245
Volkart U. P. Co., Ld. ...	500	500	50	765
Wadhwan G. & P.	150	150	12	N

SPINNING & WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad Advanced ...	500	500	yr. 10	855
Alliance	1000	1000	...	80
Berar Mfg	200	200	...	126
Bombay Cotton Mfg	500	500	40	380
Bombay Dyeing and M. Co.	250	250	15	750
Bombay United	250	250	Nil	542½
Century	100	100	3	310
Central India	500	500	70	2275
China	1000	1000	...	1035
Cohno Silk	500	500	20	440
Colaba Land and Mill ...	700	700	30	1610
Coronation Mills	500	500	...	500
Connaught	800	800	...	200
Cooria	1000	1000	yr. 20	740
Crescent	100	100	4	112½
Currimbhoy	1000	1000	...	1165
Crown	500	500	20	600
David	250	250	10	508 3-4
Emperor Edward	500	500	10	650
Empress	500	500	...	255
Edward Sassoon Mill.......	200	200	nil	215
Fazulbhoy	250	250	...	492½
Framji Petit	1000	1000	25	1770
Finlay Mills	250	250	10	395
Gold Mohur	500	500	yr. 20	480
Hindustan	1000	1000	25	735
Howard and Bullough ...	500	500	15	490
Hyderabad................	1000	1000	40	1200
Imperial Cotton..........	500	500	...	100
Indian Mfg................	1000	1000	...	550
Indo-China Mfg...........	1000	1000	nil	850
James Greaves	500	500	...	325
Jamshed Mfg.	250	250	5	200
Jivraj Baloo	1000	1000	...	420
Jubilee Mills	1000	1000	...	275
Khandesh	1000	610	25	880
Khatow Makonjee..........	1000	1000	45	1440
Kohinoor	500	500	15	875
Leopold	100	100	...	72½
Lakshmi Cotton............	1000	1000	yr.100	1510
Madras United	1000	1000	50	2375
Madhauji Dharamsay.......	500	500	65	1545
Maneckji Petit	1000	1000	80	3280
Morarji Goculdas	1000	1000	60	3275
Mysore Spinning	250	250	...	50
Mysore Spinning	30	80	...	...
Moon	1000	1000	...	100
New Great Eastern........	200	200	6	268 3-4
New City of Bombay	500	500	20	1150
Phoenix	100	100	6	128 3-4
Presidency	1000	1000	...	500
Ripon	1000	1000	...	40
Sassoon Cotton	1000	1000	−50	8t0
Sassoon Silk..............	500	500	yr. 35	475
Sholapur	1000	1000	125	5 25
S. Mahratha	250	250	15	100
Standard Mills	500	500	25	1395
Sun	250	250	nil	1.0
Swan	250	250	10	255
Swadesh	500	500	25	173
Textile	500	500	20	1510
Vishnu Cotton ....O.	500	500	nil	487
Do. ...P.	500	500	nil	646½
Western India	1000	1000	25	650

MISCELLANEOUS COMPANIES.

Al'ok Ashdown & Co.......	100	100	6 p.c.	175
All India Ct. Co. Ld.......	100	20	5 ,,	15
Samankua	10	10	...	8
Back Bay Bath	50	50	6 p.c.	28
Badham Pile	70	70	7 p.c.	94
Baroda Tram.Co	100	100	4 p.c.	53
Bombay Burmah T. Corpn	125	125	15 p.c.	555
Bombay Electric S. and T. Co. Ld. ....O.	£10	£10	Nil.	174
Do do. P.	£10	£10	6 p.c.	185
Bombay Ice Mfg.	100	100	2 p.c.	26
Bombay Flour Mill	500	500	20	1010
Bombay Land and Building	500	500	5 p.c.	...
Bombay S. N. Co. ......O	250	250	7-8	295
Do. do. P.	250	250	6	292½
Central I. M. Co., Ld. ...	10	10	3½	87½
Delhi Flour................	200	200	10	138
Empire of I. L. A...........	500	50	30 p.c.	200
John Roberts and Co. ...	100	100	5 p.c.	205
Josts Fans Supply Co. ...	100	50	7 yr.	50
Kemp and Co..............	200	175	12½ ,,	175
Karso Landing	200	75	12	115
Marcks and Co	100	100	8	112
Marsland Price and Co O.	100	100	4 p.c.	...
Do. do. P.	100	100	7 p.c.	75
Napier Hotel Co.	100	100	...	...
Oriental Govt. L. A. Co.	200	50	20 p.c.	311
Oriental Mining	...	...	...	6
Phillips and Co............	40	40	10 p.c.	34xd
Port Canning Co.	1000	1000	yr. 42	775
Shivrajpore Syn. etc. ...	10	10	...	22½
Sirdar Carbonic Gas Co.	100	100	5	90
Soundy and Co............	100	100	...	20
Tata Iron Steel Co. Ld. O.	75	35	...	86½
Do. D.	30	80	...	186
Do. P.	150	130	...	185
Thacker and Co.	50	50	25 p.c.	210
Telephone Co.............	25	25	yr. 1½	61
Treacher and Co.	500	500	yr. 30	155xd

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad-Prantej Railway	500	500	8 p.c.	687½
Amritsar-Patty	100	100	6 ,,	136
Sindh Light Railways Ld (Mirpur Khas—Jhudo Feeder) ...	100	100	6 ,,	} 141
Do. Mirpur Khas—Khadro Feeder...	100	100	...	}
Tapti Valley Railway Co	00	500	4½,,	555
Ahmedabad Dholka Railway	100	100	5½ ,,	188
Central Provinces	25		4 ,,	73½
Gujrat Railway	75			98



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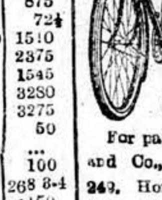
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GOSSIP OF THE WEEK.

London, Aug. 30.

The moor on the north-west side of the Dee, almost opposite Balmoral, where the King and his sons were shooting this week, must recall to his Majesty's mind his first day with the grouse, some seven-and-thirty years ago. Prince George displayed quite astonishing accuracy of aim for a boy of eleven, accounting for three-and-a-half brace in a very short time. So elated was the little Prince at his success that at some risk of being peppered he rushed out, and gathering up his spoils in his arms, ran to the butt where his mother was watching the shooting and tumbled them down at her feet. There are few better shots in Europe than the King. Some time ago a magazine devoted to sport organized a plebiscite as to who were the most remarkable shots in the country, and the result found the then Prince of Wales in the fourth place after Lord de Grey, Lord Walsingham, and Mr. Headley Noble. His Majesty has shot crested screamers in the Argentine pampas, quail and kangaroo in Australia, and elk and buffalo in Ceylon. At home he has performed the extraordinary feat of firing both barrels of two guns in such rapid succession that he has had four dead pheasants falling through the air at the same moment. One thing, however, he has never shot at, and probably never will, and that is a live pigeon from a trap. The Jam Sahib of Jamnagar joined the Royal shooting party at Balmoral this week.

The Island of Iona, where the Dowager Duchess of Argyll this week unveiled a monument to the late Duke in the Abbey Church, was put into the market some six or eight years ago by the present Duke, but did not find a purchaser. Neither did its sister island of Tiree, which still forms part of the Argyll property. There was some idea that the French Carthusians, when compelled to leave the Grande Chartreuse, would purchase Iona, but the negotiations came to nothing. An interesting feature of Iona is the ancient cemetery, where a score at least of the kings of Scotland lie buried.

Yet another volume of exciting Royal memoirs is promised; the Royal author, this time, being the late King Milan of Servia. His Majesty wrote out his personal and political recollections on two separate occasions. The manuscript of the first version was burnt at the time of his reconciliation with Queen Natalie; and the manuscript of the second version was sold for 600,000 crowns to the Emperor of Austria, and is kept under lock and key in the Austrian archives. A copy, however, was taken of the first version, without Milan's knowledge, by a friend to whose care he had entrusted it; and it is this copy which has now been sent to the printer. A few passages—mainly King Milan's outspoken criticisms of Queen Natalie—are to be suppressed; but the diplomatic revelations to which the Emperor Francis-Joseph objected are to appear in their entirety, and should be specially interesting reading at the present political juncture.

Abney Park Cemetery, now the resting-place of General William Booth, was opened in 1840. One of the earliest interments there was that of William Hone, of the "Everyday Book," in 1842, when Charles Dickens and George Cruikshank stood by the graveside. The cemetery has its name from the beautiful estate which, in the year of his Lord Mayoralty (1700), Sir Thomas Abney acquired by his second marriage. At Abney House and at Sir Thomas's house at Theobalds, Isaac Watts found a home during the last thirty-six years of his life, and to-day his statue, by E. H. Baily, R. A., dominates the cemetery, though his grave is in Bunhill Fields.

Is there in existence anywhere a complete set of the war medals of the British Army? There is a general impression that the collection at the Royal United Services Institution is quite complete but doubts have been expressed, and certainly nothing like a complete set of the bars issued is to be seen there. Lord Cheylesmore owns a unique collection of medals, but even this is reputed to be incomplete. Why were war medals ever issued? The earliest medal now acknowledged in the British Army is that for "General Services," between 1795 and 1814 and is of crimson, with a narrow stripe of navy-blue on either side. Of course, there are far older medals than this in existence, including some beautiful specimens in gold, but this is the first medal that is officially recognised by the British Army at the present time.

Henry Richard, for more than thirty-six years secretary of the Peace Society, and for more than twenty years M. P. for Merthyr Tydvil, the centenary of whose birth was celebrated yesterday, was known in the House of Commons as "the member for Wales." long before Mr. Spencer Leigh Hughes conferred that title upon Mr. Lloyd George. It was, of course, Gladstone who called him "the symbol of Wales," and he was also the symbol of Nonconformity when the position of the Congregational body was less considerable than it is to-day.

The Society of Friends has done well to buy for £5,250 Swarthmoor Hall, in the Lake District, the old home of George Fox. Although the hall has long used as a farmhouse, it is not without a picturesque Elizabethan kind of dignity and while the oak beams in Fox's study are hidden under a good many coats of whitewash the panelling in the best bedroom is in an excellent state of preservation. Fox's oak bedstead was sold to the society for fifteen guineas, and in the meeting-house near by are Fox's chair and a "creacle" Bible which was used by the Quaker preacher.

A North London clothier exhibits in his shop window a typical garden scarecrow, and the notice: "If you do not wish to frighten the birds, be tailored here." This ought to interest journalists, who have just been described by Mr. Gabriel Costa as the worst dressed men in London. But "C. K. S." of the "Sphere" replies: "If I saw a well-dressed journalist in Fleet-street I should suspect him of sickness." It is a safe conclusion that the journalist will still distract Mr. Costa, preferring to frighten the whole bird creation rather than sow distrust in the heart of one editor.

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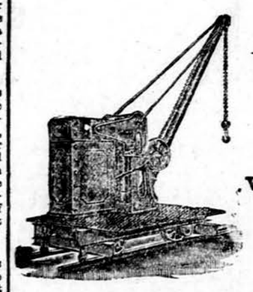
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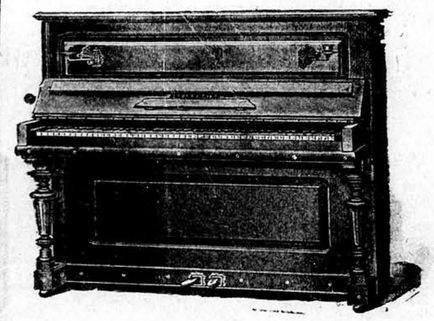
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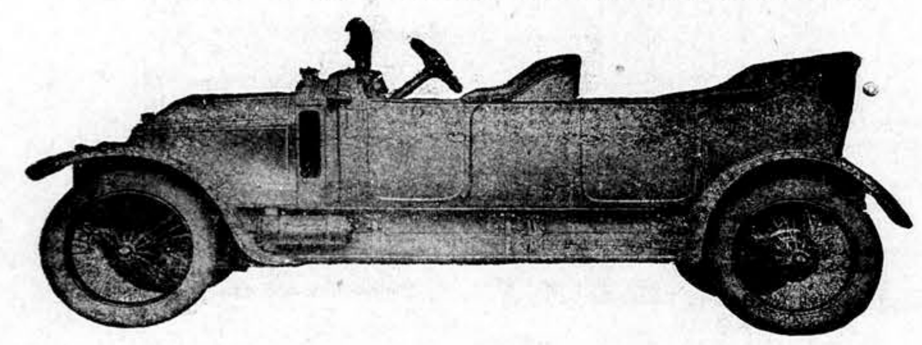
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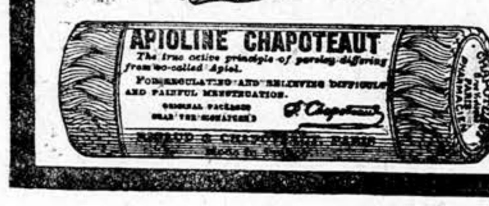


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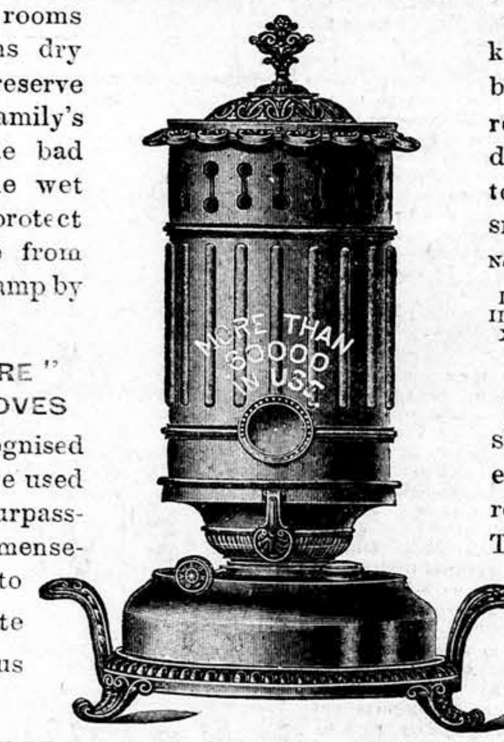
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